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"China Mail" Air Reconnaissance Puts End To Rumours

(By R. A. E. WATSON)

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After a flight in a plane specially chartered this morning, in order to clear up nebulous reports of close approach of Japanese troops to the Hong Kong border, and of the cutting of the Kowloon - Canton Railway, I can state definitely that there are no Japanese troops within a 15-mile radius of the border and that yesterday's tentative landing at Po On has been abandoned.

There are no Japanese warships or transports off the Namtau Peninsula, the Japanese have not reached Shatau, just outside the New Territories border, and there is a complete absence of military activity on either side of the railway from Shumchun to Lilong.

Only movement on the Chinese side of the road leading from Kwangtung into Sheungshui, is that of refugees, who are now swarming into British territory in hundreds.

ALTHOUGH PINGWU, WHERE THE JAPANESE ARE RUMOURED TO HAVE CUT THE RAILWAY, WAS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY HAZE, THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY SHOWS NONE OF THOSE SIGNS WHICH USUALLY ACCOMPANY A MILITARY ADVANCE.

Both the pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Longfield, and myself, therefore came to the conclusion that Japanese claims to have reached the Railway are premature.

From a height of 8,000 feet above the British border we had a perfect view of the country west of the railway, and could see as far as a line drawn from Cheungmuktau, on the K.C.R. to Tamshui.

Not only were there no burning villages, but not a single Japanese plane was in the air.

In view of these facts, it seemed this morning that the Japanese advance in strength from Tamshui via Lungkong has been halted, or that only small mobile advance parties are striking towards the Railway, unsupported by aircraft or artillery.

BIAS BAY CONCENTRATION

While the concentration in Bias Bay remains at more or less the same strength, the sea west of Hong Kong is completely devoid of Japanese ships.

Although visibility south-west of Hong Kong was perfect (we could even see Macao), the area from Taishan Bay north to Chapin Bay was somewhat obscured by clouds and mist.

It is impossible to say, therefore, whether that the Japanese naval concentration observed yesterday in Talaian Bay, has moved further up into the Delta, where Bocca Tigris Forts are situated, or whether it has withdrawn.

SUPERB VIEW

Taking off from Kai Tak in the Far East Flying School's Hornet Moth two-seater, we gained height rapidly over Kowloon and passed over Taimoshan at a height of 7,500 feet.

The view all round was superb, except in the direction of Bias Bay, where masses of clouds hid anything the Japanese might have been doing. We were to know more of these clouds later.

We flew straight to the frontier, and by the time we had reached Shumchun, had come down to about 3,000 feet.

BLACK CLUSTERS

Except for black clusters on the Sheungshui-Canton road, composed of hundreds of men, women and children, the frontier was quiet.

We flew down to under 1,000 feet to get a glimpse of the refugees. They presented a pathetic sight. With the exception of two or three families, who were perched precariously on luggage loaded onto

two trucks, they were all on foot. They had obviously come from far inland, as they were too listless to pay any attention to our plane, though here and there an upturned face showed that someone had a dread memory of another kind of

Shanghai. To-day, Yu Ah-yung, alleged to be a Ta Tao Government official, formerly editor of the popular Chinese paper, Chin Tao, was found beheaded in a Hongkew Hotel this morning.—Reuter.

machine from the skies which had blasted their villages into bits.

PEACEFUL APPEARANCE
We had been circling round and round over the road and railway, where the presence of long lines of rolling stock indicated that all trains south of the break in the K.C.R. had been brought safely over the border, and now we turned west towards Shatau and Deep Bay.

All the fertile plain from the British border to Namtau lay before us, smiling in the sun, and one found it hard to connect warfare with this peaceful country.

As yet nothing has come to disturb this peace, though deserted villages indicated that the inhabitants had long since fled.

SHATAU NORMAL
In Deep Bay, which is British.
(Continued on Page 24)

WHEN YOU BUY ON PRICE you can never be sure. It's unwise to pay too much, but it is worse to pay too little. When you pay too much you lose a little money—that's all; but when you pay too little you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought is incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. It can't be done! If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run, and if you do that you will have enough to buy quality.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Be careful that through some hasty conclusion you do not misjudge some person's motive this day. Snap judgment will be responsible for many an injustice being done. Do not undertake to do more than you can do thorough-

ly. It might be well to bear in mind throughout the day that a compromise is frequently much better than an arbitrary stand which will lead to a disagreement. If tempted to cast your net for compliments be sure that it does not catch some left-handed ones, particularly if you cast it in what you know to be shallow waters. The Average person is apt to be tactlessly outspoken, with the result that feelings will be ruthlessly crushed. Do not put yourself in a position of having yours hurt. Married and engaged couples, and those in love must do nothing that will create a "little rift within the lute," this day, for it might be very difficult to repair.

If a woman and October 16 is your birthday, you probably have very esthetic tastes. You ought to possess an artistic touch, and have the gift of being able to arrange flowers, furniture and pictures in a manner that will win you great praise. Any hardness of heart this day will result in a guilty conscience. It might be well to consider carefully your cogitations before putting them into words. Let no disappointment ruffle your temper, because you might be more than fully compensated for it in the very near future. You may have the qualifications needed to be a successful dancer, broker, store manager, writer, musician, reporter, teacher or artist. Marriage ought to help you solve many problems and make you a very contented woman.

Although the windows are filled with the flowers of autumn everyone likes to keep summer memories as long as possible. The vivid gladioli are among the most summy flowers still obtainable, but the blossoms at the base of the stem die before the buds at the top open. When the dead-bells are nipped off a long piece of bare stalk is left which spoils the effect of the bursting buds.

One solution of the problem is to cut the stems off very short and arrange the spikes remaining in a shallow bowl. The half-shut bells will then open and none be wasted. The gay colours of the gladioli look best in crystal, black or white bowls, and give the effect of a closely packed cushion, an interesting contrast to the bold, upright spears of the flowers when freshly bought.

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I believe that every woman should use some eye make-up. Because the right make-up will help to frame the eyes, to make them look deeper, more colourful, more bright.

Use Them . . . And Rest Them

There's one thing I cannot emphasize too much—and that is, for all that I believe in eye make-up, I feel that nothing can take the place of the brightness that health and well-being show in the eyes. When you feel tired and dull others immediately see it by your eyes, even more than by the droop of your shoulders. When you are angry, hurt, depressed, your eyes tell it. In other words negative emotions may cause the eyes to shine—but it's a negative brightness, not a positive, or enviable sparkle. The happy, healthy, bright eye usually goes with a happy disposition and healthy body.

Some authorities feel that the eyes do not need rest other than sleep. I have seen eyes become strained, bloodshot, squinty and even nervous habits develop from overwork. I believe in resting the eyes just as you rest all the other muscles of your body when they are tired. Also avoid abusing the eyes by reading in a moving vehicle or by attempting to work in improper lighting. Cleanse them as you do the rest of your body, by bathing in a good lotion especially after motoring or powdering or a walk in the wind.

Witty Kitty



A week-end trip to the country in a kahuna shot in the dark gets you nowhere.

A HOUSE DRESS THAT'S BECOMING TO LARGE WOMEN



This new house dress design will certainly be your favourite, it's so practical, comfortable and becoming! The surplice closing, here marked with three buttons, the v-neck and narrow roll collar, all cooperate to make you look pounds slimmer. This effect is emphasized by the lengthening point of the waistline in front.

Half-belts, buttoned in the back, draw the dress in to a trim line, and at the same time give plenty of leeway for action, so that you can reach back into the farthest corner of the cupboard shelf, with no pulling or tightness. Everything about this dress is easy and unhampering, yet it's just as tailored, slenderizing and becoming as you could wish! It's so easy to make, too, that you can finish it in practically no time.



LAMBERT'S BUZZLING TWINS. Jessie and Gracie Craven, 19 years old, twins of Motley Street, Lambeth, get a lot of fun out of life. The reason is that few people can tell one from the other, and to add to their confusion they even dress alike. Their boy friends feel they have a jolly time, for when they imagine they are asking Jessie, they go out, they are probably talking to Gracie, or vice versa. Photo shows Jessie and Gracie (left to right) reflected in the water while walking along the river.

GOLDEN GLOW ON DINNER TABLE

Decoration As Stimulus To Table Talk

Why not give a golden glow to the early autumn dining table and so prolong the glory of summer days. Garden, shop and market-place provide a good selection of flowers in this bright and cheery colouring.

A table setting, to be successful, must not hinder conversation. A really satisfactory one is a stimulus to table talk. This does not mean it need be expensive or exotic. A novel arrangement of simple flowers is far more likely to call forth admiration and to start a free flow of conversation.

BEST CHOICE

A low centre bowl is the best choice. Flowers in golden shadings, now obtainable, lend themselves particularly well to floating bowls. Marigolds, gajardia, helium and chrysanthemums may all be chosen. Single and double dahlias may also be used; this is a good plan for them, as in the ordinary way they are not very good blasters.

Fill the bowl about half to two-thirds full of clear cold water. Prepare the flowers by cutting off the stalks about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the bloom, then arrange them in any pleasing design.

One idea is to have a centre and spokes of one flower, usually that with the largest head and to fill the segments with smaller blooms. Another very successful scheme is the circular design. Starting with tiny blossoms in the centre, alternate the flowers in each circle, reserving the boldest in size and colouring for the outer rim.

DIVIDED POSY RING

The divided posy ring may complete the scheme. Fill each section with similar flowers to those used for the centre bowl, and set a quarter in each corner of the table. Alternatively, if it is dinner "a deux", or a refectory-shaped table is being used with no covers laid at the ends, the centre bowl may be flanked with taller specimen glasses.

For table linen use some of the lovely and dainty organdie mats in a golden or pretty green shade. Or if a cloth is preferred, choose one of the new coloured damasks in old gold, or a white one bordered in buttercup yellow, all with their matching table napkins.

Flowers for the decoration of the room should be in keeping and link up with the table. It is not necessary to use the same flowers though this is very satisfactory—but the colouring must tone. Choice can be made from gladioli, golden or Aaron's rod, carnations and roses. It will be found that these golden tables light up magnificently at night.



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"About the only things over the modern youth's head," says pertinent Polly, "are the stars."

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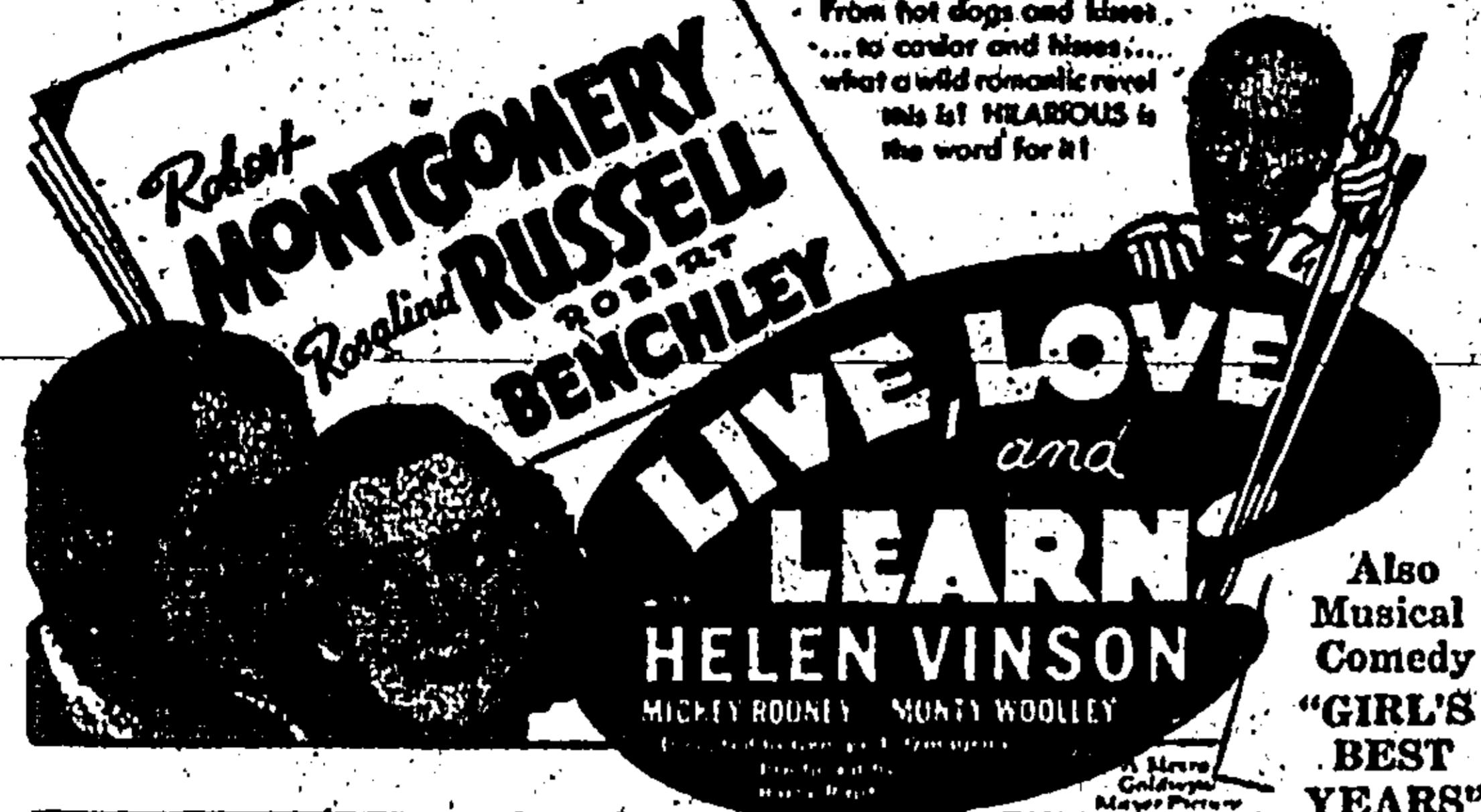
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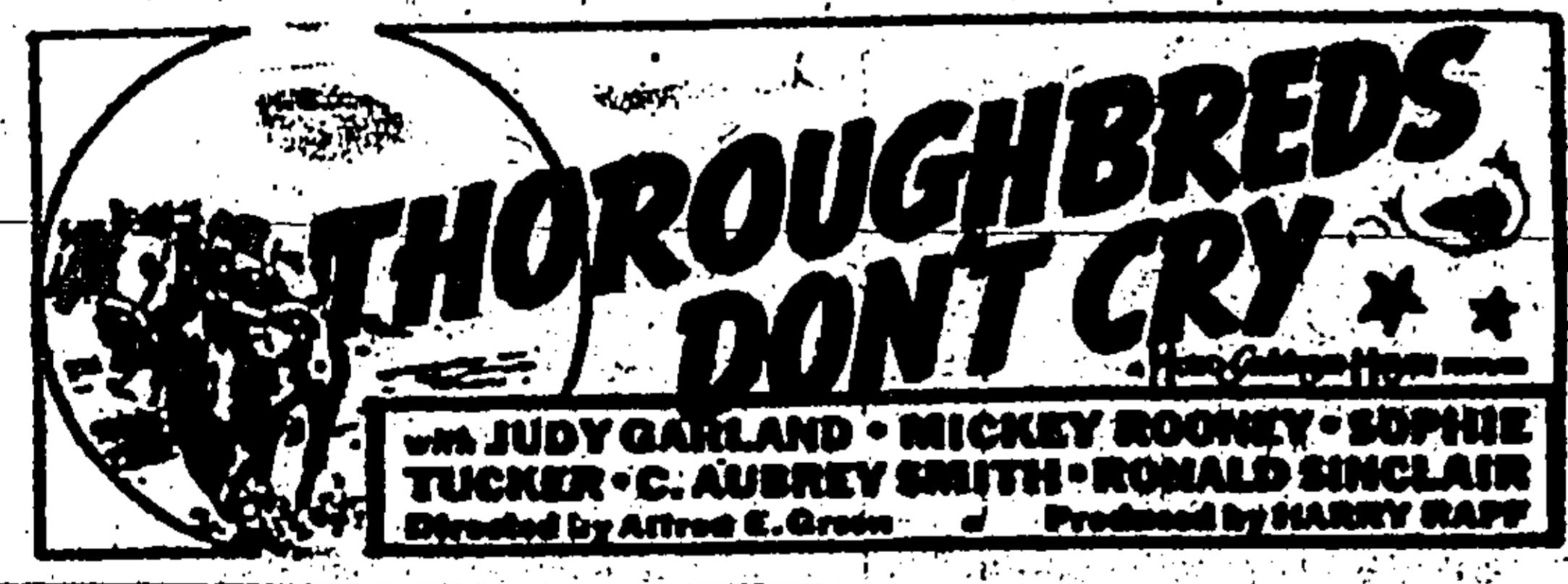
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RESHUFFLE
OF CABINET
NOW URGENT

London, To-day.

The British Dominions's Minister, Lord Edward Montagu Cavendish Stanley, heir to the title of Earldom of Derby, died suddenly on Saturday night in a London clinic.

Lord Stanley was suffering from cancer of the throat and, when after his recent return from Canada, the doctors ordered him to rest for some days, it was stated that the patient at most had but a few weeks to live.

Lord Stanley became Dominions' Minister in March last, when the Cabinet was reconstructed.

Born in 1894, he was married to the daughter of Lord Chelsea and had three sons who all survive him, the eldest now becoming heir to the Earldom of Derby.

CABINET PROBLEM

Lord Stanley was, according to family tradition, educated first at Eton and then at Magdalen College, Oxford. In 1917, at the age of 23, he became Conservative member of Parliament for Liverpool and in 1924 received his first post in the Cabinet as Junior Lord of Treasury. From 1931 to 1935 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty and then was Undersecretary of State for the Dominions till he joined the Cabinet.

With the death of Lord Stanley the question of the reconstruction of the Cabinet becomes acute.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Duff-Cooper from the post of First Lord of Admiralty, and to the intention to create a new Ministry for the National Defence Service, it is expected that three new Ministers will be appointed in the near future and that there will be a reshuffle. — Trans-Ocean.

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MARTIAL LAW
IN SLOVAK
DISTRICTS

Pressburg, To-day.

Martial Law has been proclaimed in 18 districts of Slovakia including Pressburg and Komorn and Kaschau because of clashes between Hungarians and Slovaks.

Almost all Slovak Ministers on Sunday were touring country thereby inaugurating the propaganda campaign. Demonstrations of the Slovak population took place in all townships where the Ministers called.

The reorientation of political parties is now in full swing. The Slovak Social Democratic Party has called a session for October 19th in which the withdrawal of the party from the Second International will be sanctioned.

The Slovak State has come into possession of assets worth one million Czech kronen through the dissolution of the Freemason lodges and the confiscation of their property. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS WAITER
CAUGHT AFTER
EXPLOIT

Paris, To-day.

The story of a waiter of a Paris Restaurant frequented by high military officers who suddenly decided that he wanted once to look at life from a more exalted position, has come to light with his arrest.

He disappeared from the restaurant, dressed in the uniform of a colonel, decorated himself with numerous orders and appeared at many social functions of the military. He even went so far as to attend the unveiling ceremony of a statue in memory of Albert I, King of the Belgians.

But later in the day, just as he was issuing all kinds of absurd orders at the Paris Military Academy, he was arrested by two secret service agents and charged with having committed numerous acts of fraud.

The greatest amazement was caused among the military officers present when the imposing character wearing all kinds of gorgeous medals turned out to be a common imposter. — Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW BEING
EVACUATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Women and children are being evacuated from Swatow and Chao- yang, according to messages received here yesterday from Swatow.

The entrances to the bays near Swatow have been blockaded by the Chinese authorities.

NATIONAL REGISTER SCHEME IN BRITAIN ATTRACTING DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

Organisation of all forces in the service of national defence continues to form the main theme of discussion in political circles here, whereby it is stressed that the organisation is by no means synonymous with compulsion.

It is expected that the Cabinet will shortly take important decisions tending to improve the air Raid precautions scheme, decisions which will include a big increase of anti-aircraft batteries.

It is also expected that a national register for voluntary service in various domains apart from military will be created and that a special Minister for co-ordination of voluntary Service will be appointed.

FRENCH TRADE UNION LEADER DEATH MYSTERY

Paris, To-day.

The General Secretary of the Marxist Trade Unions for the district of Pontoise was found dead on Sunday on the rails of the line between Paris and St. Germain.

It is not yet ascertained whether he committed suicide or was murdered and subsequently placed on the rails where the body was allowed to be run over by the trains, in order to conceal the crime.

The police state that the deceased had recently received a number of threatening letters.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Paris, To-day.

The King and Queen of England have been invited to visit the United States next summer by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to an announcement in the Paris edition of the "New York Herald", which emphasises that official quarters in London refuse to comment upon the report.

Court circles, however, state that the invitation has been accepted and preparations for the visit are already being made.

LONG TERMS FOR BANISHEES

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, three Chinese were sentenced to imprisonment by the Acting Public Judge, Mr. Justice H. H. Wong.

Wong Man-shan, 30, who had returned from a 10-year sentence unbroken for 10 years, was sentenced to two years hard labour.

Ip Shing, life banishee, was sentenced to three years hard labour, while Kwok Ping, pleading guilty to returning after banishment for life, was sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment.

The name of Sir John Anderson continues to be mentioned in this connection.

The well-known "elder statesman" and former Minister, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, publishes in the "Sunday Times" an article supporting Mr. Anthony Eden's demands for a "united front" in all questions of foreign policy and national defence. Mr. Amery likewise strongly advocated creation of a ministry of supply, and says that Great Britain must draw certain fundamentally important conclusions from the recent crisis, namely:

That peace depends solely on strength of armaments, and

LEAGUE FAILURE

That the League has utterly failed as an instrument for maintenance of peace.

This fact, says Mr. Amery, has been amply proved by the examples of Abyssinia, China and Spain.

It is moreover characteristic of the discredit into which the League has fallen that Czechoslovakia did not apply for its assistance.

Mr. Amery stresses the necessity of closer co-operation between the Government and Opposition in matters relating to foreign policy, so that there should be no room for doubt as to the solidarity of the entire British nation in all vital questions affecting its security.

NATIONAL REGISTER

The "Observer" publishes a number of letters from leading industrialists and other representatives of the business world unanimously advocating creation of a national register as indispensable to the organisation of national voluntary service, and also creation of a ministry of supply whose main attribute would be to ensure adequate distribution of raw materials.

In a leading article the "Observer" writes that the recent crisis has had the effect of entirely disillusioning the whole British nation, which found itself compelled to bow to superior force.

THE BRITISH POSITION

The "Observer" says that recruitment in Great Britain had hitherto been limited by considerations of normal business activity. This must now be radically changed, and the British nation will be willing to accept all consequences resulting from the existing situation.

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Japanese Using Tanks In South China

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese forces on the South China front are said to include tanks, landed under considerable difficulties.

Although the ground is rather difficult, the rivers are low enough to permit a passage of artillery and the tanks. Greater difficulties will only arise when the Japanese advance further west when the territory is very hilly and the waterways are deeper.

In order to prevent the Chinese putting serious obstacles in the way of the Japanese advance, squadrons of Japanese aeroplanes are heavily bombing all roads and railway lines of South China, also all the places where Chinese troops gathered and all forms of transport.

Asked whether the Japanese action in South China had had any influence on the Hankow operations, the Japanese spokesman answered that already a weakening of the Chinese resistance around Hankow had been noticed as the Chinese command had withdrawn troops from Hankow to move them to the scene of action in South China.

Considerable troop movements were going on, he said, in direction of Changsha and Yochow.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN NOTE ON HUNGARY'S CLAIM

Bucharest, To-day.

In agreement with Yugoslavia, Rumania will inform the Hungarian Government and the four Powers that signed the agreement in Munich that she considers the Hungarian demands against Czechoslovakia exceed the limits of what was agreed upon in Munich, Bucharest newspapers report.

Rumania considers the demands put forward by Hungary can only be explained by the inordinate ambition of Magyar Chauvinism.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YANGTSE THREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

On the Yangtse front, the Japanese land, water and air forces have made heavy attacks on the Chinese second line of defence within which lie Shiweiyo and Tayeh. By blowing up the boom placed by the Chinese in the Weyuanke Bay and the opening a free passage for shipping, the Japanese were able to subject the Chinese lines of defence between Shiweiyo and Hwangshikang to the heaviest fire. Japanese mine sweepers are already within 8 kilometres of Shiweiyo, while the land forces are still about 18 kilometres away, below Shiweiyo, the Japanese having landed further troops.—Trans-Ocean.

CAMERAMAN'S LOSS

Kiu Suen-sze, 26, was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, charged with the stealing of one telephoto lens with camera view finder and one movie camera, total value \$1,250, from Cheung Kai-chueng, cameraman, at No. 24 Canal Road West, and with illegal pawning.

Mr. M. A. D'Silva was for the defence, and Det-Sergeant J. Bentley for the Police.

A remand of 24 hours was granted.



Hundreds of people lost their lives in the dreadful American hurricane recently. This picture gives an idea of the damage caused in the space of a few minutes, taken at Westhampton, fashionable Long Island resort, which is now a mass of desolate wreckage. A

HONG KONG BOYS IN TAMSHUI AIR RAID

Manage To Reach Border: Now In Refugee Camp

Tamshui High School Wrecked: Border Quiet

(By Our Staff Reporter)

The fate of some 200 schoolboys, some of whom were from Hong Kong, who were attending the Tamshui High School, is causing some anxiety following the arrival yesterday after a long trek to the Hong Kong border of three survivors of a bombing raid which completely destroyed the school.

Pupils at the school were in many cases sons of wealthy parents in different parts of Kwangtung and Hong Kong. Several are known to have been killed by Japanese bombs. The others are scattered in the war zone, and may be trying to make their way to Hong Kong.

Fewer refugees crossed the border yesterday than had been expected and there was comparatively little excitement. Eighty per cent. were women and children.

Accompanied by Mr. Francis Kendall, Government's specially appointed officer in charge of refugee camps, I arrived at Kam Tin Camp early yesterday morning.

The camp, situated on the R.A.F. landing ground, was already astir with lorries and men hastily erecting matshed accommodation.

CHILLY NIGHT

An inspection of the matshed occupied by refugees revealed that the majority of them had spent a chilly night, very few possessing bedding or blankets.

By 9 a.m. a crowd of visitors from surrounding villages were patiently waiting permission to claim relatives. Those who had chits from the police verifying their ability to accommodate their unfortunate kin, were allowed to conduct them home forthwith. Several applications were turned down because the applicants lived in Kowloon or Hong Kong; Government having wisely decided that release to districts already seriously overcrowded would defeat one of the objects of the camp.

I was particularly struck by the tactful way Mr. Kendall handled these difficult and often heartrending refusals, and the sympathetic manner of the police who were on duty.

TWO OR THREE DAYS

Later the D.M.S. arrived and made a thorough tour of the camp. In response to my question, Doctor Selwyn-Clarke said that considering the short time in which they had had to get things done, the arrangements were satisfactory, and expressed the opinion that in two or three days' time the camp would be functioning smoothly.

Bishop Hall arrived shortly after and spoke to several of the refugees. On learning that they had no bedding, he informed me that he would appeal on the wireless for funds to obtain them.

TAMSHUI REFUGEES
At noon lorries loaded with refugees began to arrive. The newcomers, mostly women and children, were fugitives from Tamshui. Among them were the three young boys, students at Tamshui High School whose parents lived in Hong Kong.

They told me the story of how the school had been hit by an avalanche of bombs and no longer existed.

They did not know what had happened to the two hundred pupils, because the teachers, fearing that large groups would attract the attention of the invading planes, ordered the boys to scatter and hide in the hills.

LOST LEGION

The task of the police in rounding up refugees is becoming increasingly difficult. Many of the villagers from the battle areas have had no previous European contacts, and in consequence are uncertain as to their reception. These try to evade the police patrols. On Saturday night a telephone call was received at the camp, notifying the despatch of 140 refugees under police escort from Shengshui. However, these refugees never arrived at the camp, and have seemingly vanished into thin air.

Relief organisations bearing gifts of food and clothing appeared in the afternoon.

CHUNG WAH SCHOOL AID

Among them was a contingent from the Chung Wah Middle School who performed a very valuable service by talking to the refugees and instructing them in the importance of keeping the living and cooking houses clean and ship-shape.

Hygiene is the biggest part of the task of administering the camp. Most of the refugees are village folk with village ideas of sanitation. The work done by the Chung Wah students is specially important, because the strictest attention must be paid to hygiene if epidemics are to be avoided.

The number of persons so far approximately 1,200, of which 250 have been found accommodation in new territory villages. These figures include children.

—TRAGEDY— IN H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

The funeral of the Petty officer, C. P. Pittman of H.M.S. Birmingham, who was found dead in circumstances of tragedy on board, suspected suicide, this morning will take place this afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery.

CASTLE PEAK ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Following a fatal accident in Castle Peak Road on Saturday, a student, Phillip Chung, aged 21, of Nanking Street, made an appearance before Mr. E. Hinsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with driving a private car not accompanied by a licensed driver and with failing to report an accident.

The tragedy occurred at 7 p.m. on Saturday when he is alleged to have knocked down a 7-year-old boy, who later died at the Kowloon Hospital.

At the request of Traffic Sergeant Scrim, a week's remand on bail of \$100 was granted.

MACAO RESIDENT BEREAVED

Macao, To-day.
A telegram from Portugal conveys the sad news of the death in Lisbon of the mother of Mme. Vera Termudo.

Mme. Termudo is the wife of Brig.-General Termudo, the manager of the Banco Ultramarino in Macao.

The many friends in Hong Kong of Gen. and Mme. Termudo will deeply regret to learn of the sad loss. — Our Own Correspondent.

MARCAL ARRIVES IN MACAO

Macao, To-day.
Vasco Marcal arrived yesterday from Shanghai to stand his trial here in connection with the murder of Miss Luiza Cruz in Shanghai.

Marcal was accompanied from Shanghai by Mr. Francisco Collaco, of the Macao Detective department. — Our Own Correspondent.

Three Chinese who arrived on the s.s. Kut Sang from Singapore on Friday, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being stowaways.

Fines of \$20 or one month were imposed.

Mr. W. Olsen, of the s.s. Noryaken, has reported that while the ship was lying at the Kowloon Go-down wharf, his camera was stolen between 2.30 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday.

PITIFUL SIGHTS ON CANTON ROADS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Pitiful sights are to be seen along the highways leading to Canton from the East River cities.

According to people arriving here the roads are thronged. Many have not eaten from days and have fainted along the roads.

Groups of women and children weeping bitterly are to be seen on the sides of the road. They have lost all their belongings and possess only the clothes they were wearing.

They are all making for Canton to be transported to safety zones inland by the Chinese authorities.

Meanwhile, Japanese aircraft are bombing the highways and many of the refugees have been killed or wounded.

COMING HOME TO ROOST

Athens, Yesterday.

"The Federation of Natives of Cyprus domiciled in Greece" is developing in an increasing degree propaganda in favour of granting the right of self-determination to 310,000 inhabitants of the island of Cyprus annexed by Great Britain in 1914.

The Federation energetically refutes the view that the Federation has no authority to address a demand for self-determination to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Federation declares: "The inhabitants of the island of Cyprus are not allowed because of strict English law to direct any kind of protest or petition regarding the employment of the right of self-determination to the British Government because such a procedure would be regarded as sedition and as such severely punished."

"These attempts must be undertaken by natives of Cyprus and by unions that consist chiefly of natives of Cyprus who were banished after the revolt in 1931." — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

Tokyo, To-day.

It is disclosed here that Prince Konoye desires to appoint a full-time Minister for Foreign Affairs and to confine his own duties to those of Prime Minister.

Consultations are in progress in political quarters. — Our Own Correspondent.



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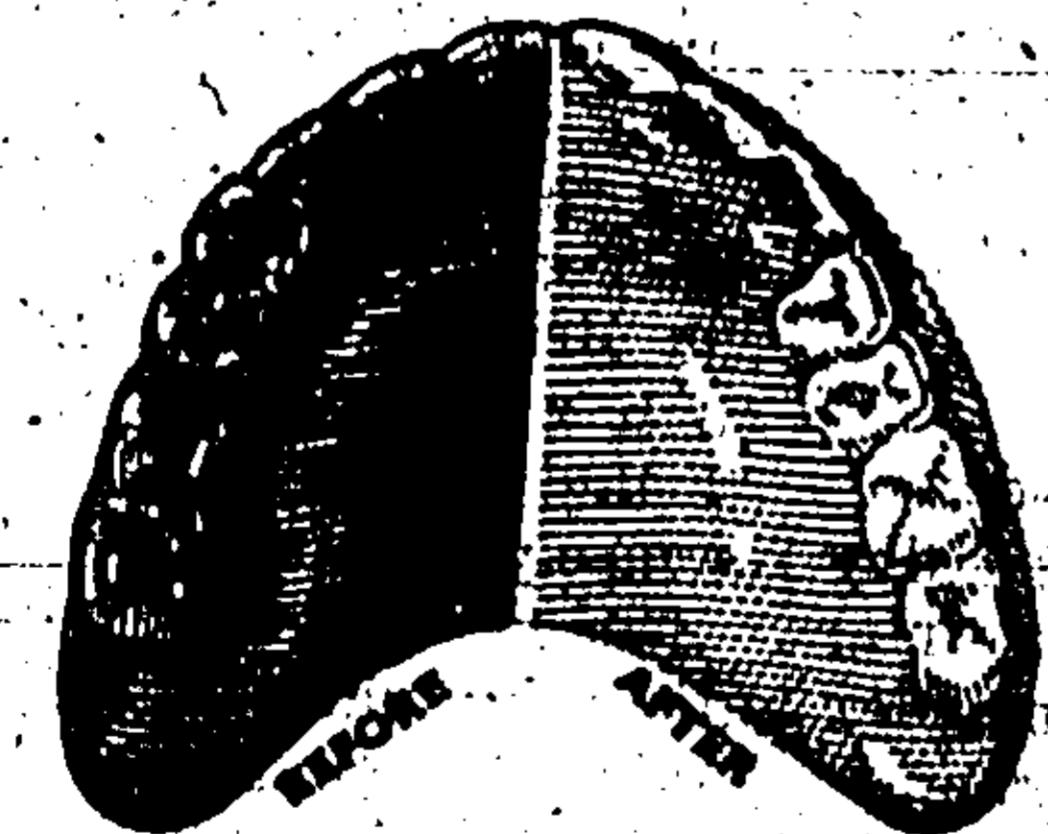
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CHINESE RETIRE FROM WAICHOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

Chinese forces withdrew from Waichow yesterday afternoon after sticking bravely to their posts for three days in spite of heavy punishment by Japanese aircraft and artillery which were in action continuously, raining tons of explosives on the Chinese.

It is also reliably learned that the Japanese crossed the East River and advanced rapidly west to Pok-lo Hsien, the next main city to Canton on the Canton-Waichow Highway, which has also been severely bombed.

The Japanese, it is stated, are now outside the walls of Pok-lo Hsien where fierce fighting is in progress. Japanese planes bombed the city yesterday and fires are burning furiously.

The highway leading from this city to Canton is thronged with thousands of refugees trekking to Canton. — Our Own Correspondent.

LUNGKONG ABANDONED

Lung Kong, halfway between Tamshui and Pingwu on the Canton-Kowloon Line, was heavily bombed by the Japanese during the week-end and it is reliably learned that the Chinese forces have withdrawn from the town, taking up positions a few miles west.

Gun-fire is now distinct in Pingwu.

This town has also been heavily bombed by Japanese aircraft. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW PLAN?

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese forces proceeding along the north bank of the East River appear to be preparing to strike out north-westwards with the apparent object of cutting the Canton-Hankow Line some distance north of Canton. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DEFENCE LINE

Canton, To-day.

Waichow, strategic East River town and scene of numerous important battles in the history of the Chinese Revolution, fell into Japanese hands yesterday morning.

The fall of Waichow was preceded by a furious combined Japanese air and land attack, assisted by squadrons of war planes and heavy artillery. The Chinese repulsed the invaders many times and did not withdraw until their defence works were completely razed.

Fierce combat continues to rage in the immediate vicinity. The Chinese forces entrenched in the heights forming natural defence positions outside Waichow, are holding their ground against fresh onslaughts by the invaders. — Central News.

CHINESE LINE AT YANGWUSHAN PENETRATED

Hankow, To-day.

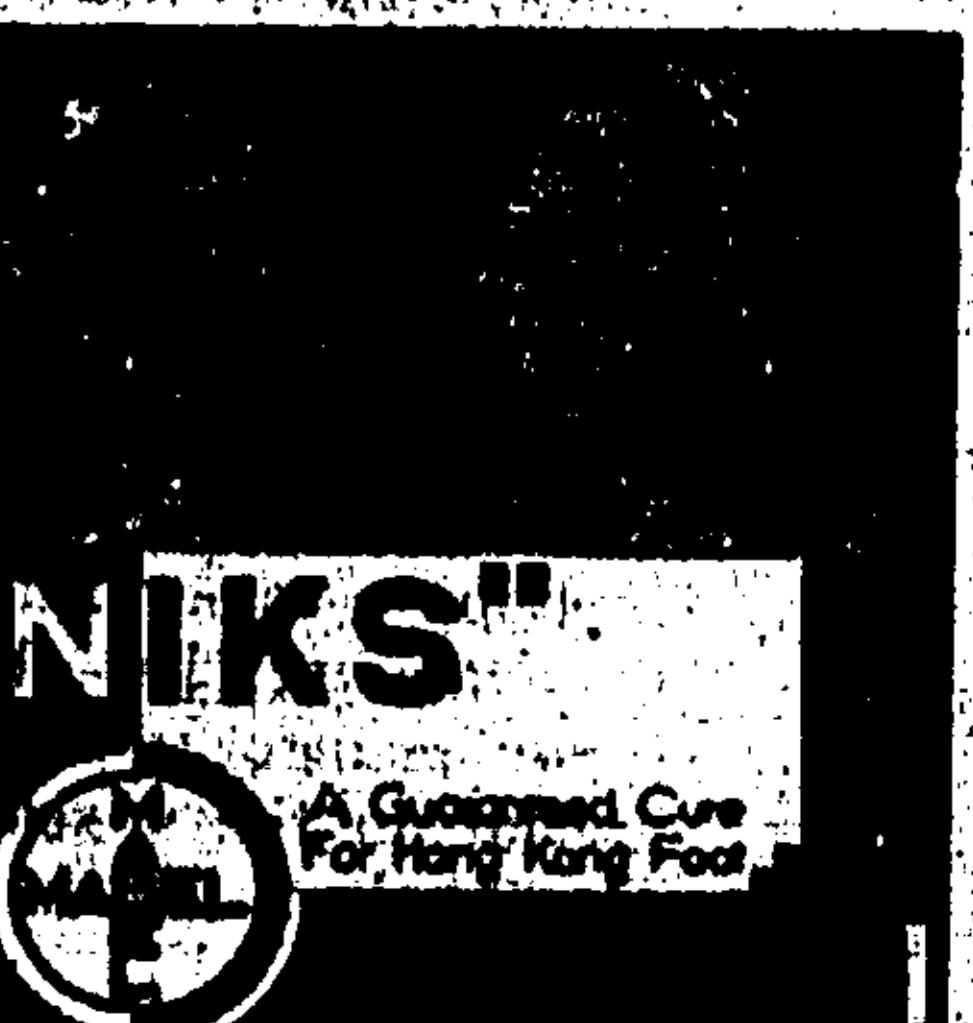
The Japanese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze, under cover of a severe artillery bombardment on Saturday night, penetrated the Chinese line in the vicinity of Yangwushan, Chinese reports admit.

Japanese warships are said to be concentrating in the vicinity of Sisaishan, while Japanese artillery units are said to be taking up positions at Siaowanshan east of Sisaishan.

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress at Yataotsien, south of Shangchen, in South Honan, where Japanese forces from Shangchen on Saturday night, launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese positions.

Kwanshan, in south-west Huangchuan, which the Chinese recently claimed was recaptured, is said to have fallen again into Japanese hands.

Chinese troops are stated at present to be engaging the Japanese in the vicinity of Wenchussu, in south-west Kwanshan. — Reuter.



WINSTON CHURCHILL ANSWERS BACK

Sharp Strictures On Dictators And Methods

Fate Of Czechs Curse For World Or Blessing?

London, To-day.

In a broadcast to the United States yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill replied to Hitler's recent strictures upon himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A. Duff-Cooper.

After speaking of the disaster which had befallen Europe, Mr. Churchill reiterated his conviction that months ago Britain, France and Russia should have jointly declared they would act together upon Germany if Hitler committed an act of unprovoked aggression against Czechoslovakia.

If, he said, they had invited Poland, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania to join the combination of peace-defending powers, Hitler would have been confronted with such a formidable array that he would have been deterred from his purpose.

In addition, Mr. Churchill stated, the moderate forces in Germany would have been rallied.

INCREASED DANGERS

The parliamentary democracies and liberal and peaceful forces everywhere had sustained a defeat leaving them weaker to cope with the increased dangers.

The whole world wanted peace and security but had we gained it by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia, which had been deserted, destroyed and devoured and was now being digested?

Would this bring a blessing or a curse upon the world?

The question all English-speaking peoples were asking themselves was "Is this the end, or is there more to come?"

"Could peace be secured by submission to organised and calculated wrong-doing and violence?"

SLASHING ATTACK

Mr. Churchill made a slashing attack on Communist and Nazi tyranny.

He added: "This combination of mediaeval passion, party causes, the weapons of modern science and the blackmailing power of air bombing, is the most monstrous menace to peace, order and fertile progress that has appeared in the world since the Mongol invasions of the fourteenth century."

Europe now lay abashed and distracted before the triumphant assertions of dictatorial power.

Mr. Churchill urged for the sake of peace the swift and resolute gathering of forces to confront not only military but moral aggression.

UNSPOKEN FEAR

Referring to the dictators, Mr. Churchill said: "You see these dictators on their pedestals surrounded by the bayonets of their soldiers and the truncheons of their police."

"On all sides they are guarded by masses of armed men, cannons, aeroplanes and fortifications —

they boast and vaunt themselves before the world, and yet in their hearts there is an unspoken fear."

ALL WEAK WITHIN

"They are afraid of words and thoughts — words spoken abroad and thoughts stirring at home."

A dictator all-strong without was all-weak within.

Mr. Churchill expressed the opinion that dictatorship was a passing phase and could not long endure if brought into contact with the healthy world outside. — Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT ASSURANCE

London, To-day.

Parliament will be afforded an opportunity for discussion of any decision the Government may reach regarding bringing into force the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

This was stated by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, when Lord Crewe and Sir Percy Harris, representing the Liberal Party, called at the Foreign Office during the week-end to discuss developments in the international situation. — Reuter.

RIBBENTROP STORY REFUTED

Berlin, To-day.

Reports of the "Evening Standard" and "New York Times" to the effect that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, had offered Great Britain an air pact in the proportion of three to one, are described as false by "Der Angriff," which declares that there could be no question of any such arrangement.

At the same time the Nazi evening paper also describes as false reports about a secret agreement regarding the Polish Corridor. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN CANAL ZONE

Panama, To-day.

Four Germans who were alleged to be photographing coast defences, have been arrested by the military authorities in the Canal Zone.

They are being held under military guard on charges of espionage. — Reuter.

DR. FUNK'S RETURN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

DR. WALTER FUNK, GERMAN MINISTER OF ECONOMICS, YESTERDAY ARRIVED BACK IN BERLIN AFTER HIS TRADE TOUR OF THE BALKAN AND NEAR EASTERN CAPITALS.

Before leaving Belgrade, Dr. Funk and the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovitch, discussed details of the proposed German-Yugo-Slav trade treaty.

Completion of the treaty is in sight, according to a Belgrade despatch to a German news agency. — Reuter.

CHINESE WOMAN IN HARBOUR

Considerable excitement was observed in harbour shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when a Chinese female passenger on the Sham Shui-Po—Hong Kong Ferry jumped overboard.

The woman was saved owing to prompt action on the part of a member of the crew who jumped over and held her up until both were pulled to safety.

Apparently the woman did not suffer any ill-effects from immersion and was handed over to the Water Police authorities.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over China, Manchuria and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east and south east of the Loochoo.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Ng Kam, 21, when he pleaded guilty to snatching a hand-bag in Argyle Street yesterday afternoon.

Admitting unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and eight rounds, Law Mei was sentenced to two years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

GOEBBELS ON THE MUNICH CONFERENCE

Berlin, To-day.

Reference to the Munich Conference is made by the German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, writing in the periodical "Four Year Plan."

Dr. Goebbels says: "The great tasks that lie before us of economic and cultural progress must be continued."

"I expect Germany's trade and industry to stake all their strength joyfully in the days to come, and show their initiative in the performance of these tasks."

"We begin this new epoch of peaceful work in the knowledge of renewed friendship with the Italian people and their brilliant Duce, and with the intention of working for further co-operation with other great nations."

VITAL TASKS

"In a spirit of sincere understanding and honest co-operation the peoples will be able to devote their energy to fulfilment of their own vital tasks."

"The meaning of these vital tasks is not war but peace."

Referring to Munich, Dr. Goebbels said that the Fuehrer's love of peace had saved Europe from the horrors of a new war. — Reuter.

PRAGUE RESIGNATIONS

Prague, To-day.

Two Ministers belonging to the Czechoslovak Government formed by General Syrovy on October 5, have resigned.

An official communiqu states that Prague had received the resignations of Dr. Vladimir Fajnor and Dr. Ivan Parkany.

Dr. Fajnor was in charge of the Ministry of Justice. He will be succeeded by the Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Vladislav Fejlerabend.

Dr. Parkany was Governor of Carpathian-Ukraine and at the same time Minister for Carpathian-Ukraine.

No successor in his case has yet been appointed. — Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Sherwin, of No. 23 Bunglow, Ching Chair has reported the loss of a wrist watch, valued at \$100, on the Morning beach, Cheung Chow, yesterday.

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SOUTH AFRICA AND EMPIRE

Formation of the West African League is a plain indication that other factors besides high policy in Westminster will play a vital part in the decisions taken when Hitler gets round to claiming the return to Germany of the colonies. Empire relationships are certain to undergo close examination. And the attitude over the Protectorates is a demonstration of South African feeling. The Statute of Westminster passed in 1931 made clear and formal the right of the Dominions to full self-government in all matters affecting their own territories and the obligation of the Crown to act in such matters upon the advice of its Ministers in the countries concerned. The statute did not create a new relationship so much as confirm an established one. But its formal assertion of complete Dominion autonomy was of the first value in such countries as Eire and the Union of South Africa, where a strong sentiment existed for severing entirely the British connection, and they made haste, by legislation of their own, to incorporate in their Constitutions clauses formally asserting the full measure of freedom to which the statute entitles them. Such developments are implicit in Dominion autonomy and, whatever controversy they may arouse in the country adopting them, are no concern of the British Government. But in the case of South Africa a problem arises that has no counterpart elsewhere. Enclosed by or lying adjacent to her territory are three native protectorates, Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and Swaziland, for the government of which the British Crown is directly responsible. That responsibility, unwillingly entered upon in the first instance, is based upon long-standing treaties with the paramount chiefs, who craved British protection against the pressure upon them of early South African settlement.

When the Act constituting the South African State was passed by the British Parliament in 1909 a schedule to it contemplated the fact that at some future date the protectorates should, under certain carefully formulated safeguards, fulfil their natural geographical destiny and be administered by the new Union. Within the Union, however, the trend of native policy has of late been almost wholly reactionary. The Union Government meanwhile is eager that the intention regarding the protectorates expressed in the Act of 1909 should be soon fulfilled, and the question arises what would be the position of the Crown if a South African Ministry were to advise the handing over of the territories. It is, no doubt, a hypothetical question, but it is important. It is valuable, therefore, to have the opinion of so eminent a constitutional lawyer as Professor Berriedale Keith that such advice could not be entertained. The Statute of Westminster cuts both ways. The relations of the protectorates are "solely with the Crown in the United Kingdom," and an "inevitable corollary" of the doctrine laid down in the Statute of Westminster is "the complete exclusion of the Crown in the Union from any intervention in the sphere of operations of the Crown in the United Kingdom." Or, in simpler words, each must mind its own affairs, and the protectorates are an affair of the British Crown. Transfer cannot be expedited by advice from a South African Ministry. It must await the convincing of the protectorate natives — and of the British Parliament — that native interests will not suffer by the change. Professor Keith's opinion is valuable as a reminder of the considerable obstacles to be overcome before the protectorates can be absorbed in the Union.

Records and Records

The last few weeks have seen quite a galaxy of records established, representing new achievements in various branches of human activity. The Queen Mary has made the quickest crossing of the Atlantic. Captain Eysfont has travelled faster on land than anyone before him, gliders have broken national and international records for duration of flight, and the series of test matches between England and Australia has provided a number of surpassing feats on the cricket field.

The modern and widespread pursuit of records is not invariably a desirable, or an edifying, practice; it sometimes degenerates into a pointless display of endurance, as in the case of pole-sitters, "marathon" dancers, and "marathon" preachers, to mention but a few; or it may display only eccentricity. Perhaps, indeed, it is cause for congratulation that there is not a greater variety of these attempts, considering how widely the term "record" may be stretched, in the fashion celebrated by the limerick that relates how:

There was a young fellow called Clover,
Who bowled fifteen wides in an over,
Which has never been done
By a Parson's son,
On a Friday in August at Dover.

Exploits that advance the bounds of possibility, or that add to the sum of knowledge fitted to defence; while as for records in connection with sport, one may say that they are but the incidental outcome of a rational activity, of an activity pursued not for a record, but for its own sake.

HEAVY CRUISER BOMBARDS POON

Japanese Forces Nearing C.K. Railway

(By A Staff Reporter)

A dull thud, a crash and my slumber 3,600 feet above Hong Kong and the New Territories was brought to an abrupt ending. From the summit of Taimoshan, the tallest peak in Hong Kong Territory, the surrounding seas and territory presented a wonderful sight, but what caught the eye instantly about 17 to 20 miles away to the North-north-east, was a column of smoke and then another.

There could only be one explanation, a bombardment in Chinese territory and as the position of the smoke columns was about 7 miles to the right of the Railway, the explanation was easy. The Japanese had succeeded in reaching Lungkong.

The bombardment continued. No plane or planes were visible, though it seemed possible from the manner the columns of smoke suddenly shot into the air that bombs were dropping vertically on an objective.

KAGOSHIMA FLOOD DISASTER

Tokyo, To-day. Reports from the flood disaster region in Kagoshima Prefecture reveal that the casualty list greatly exceeds the worst fears and is still mounting.

Latest reports disclose that 192 persons lost their lives and that over 200 are missing.—Our Own Correspondent.

TENSION EASES AT SWATOW

Swatow, To-day. With the departure south of most of the Japanese warships, the tension in Swatow has eased.

The foreign community remains calm. Three British warships have arrived to protect British residents.

There are now about 11 Japanese men-of-war between Swatow and Tenghai.—Central News.

POLISH-CZECH AGREEMENT

Warsaw, To-day. It is reported here that a provisional agreement has been reached between Poland and Czechoslovakia concerning various economic questions resulting from the cession to Poland of the Teschen district.

The iron and smelting works of Oslav will, by the terms of the agreement, be able to export their products to Czechoslovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

For the unlawful possession of one revolver and five rounds, Wong Chuen, alias Wong Tat-chuen, was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment by Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

With glorious weather prevailing yesterday, the clouds and these being very few, being another two to three thousand feet above us, visibility up to 80 miles or so was very good and although nothing could be discerned in the waterways beyond Mirs Bay, the whole of which was clearly discernible, another barrage, this time from the West, made my eyes slew round towards Deep Bay. This latter incident, however, occurred just under half an hour later.

From my position on the North-east side of the summit, a very strong breeze was blowing towards us and gunfire and at times what sounded very much like machine-gun fire could be heard.

COLUMNS OF SMOKE

Tiring of merely the sight of columns of smoke breaking into the blue, I again tried slumber after the hard grind up from Tsun Wan, but was again disturbed about 12 minutes past three, this time by a dull crash coming from beyond Deep Bay, almost North-west from where I was lying.

I scanned the sea and saw a large cruiser just below Taishan Island pointing towards Kakshu. A few minutes later, with the aid of a hand telescope, kindly lent by a friend, I saw a broadside from the cruiser and following the apparent line of fire saw what appeared to be a large concentration of junks making for the beach or coast.

CRUISER SHELLING

This was most exciting and the climb to the summit was after all providing fare totally unexpected. To get a clear view of the action, I had to make my way down to the right for 50 or 60 yards in order to secure a measure of shade from the blinding sun and from a new position watched the Japanese cruiser shelling the coast.

Scanning the sea on a line between Lantau Island and at a point South West of my position, I saw four or five destroyers in line making for the Canton Delta. The glare on the sea was however, too strong and I was compelled to give the destroyers a rest.

PORTUGAL AND COLONIES

Lisbon, To-day. When the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Oliver Salazar, was asked by a representative of the "Diario de Notícias" what guarantees existed for the Portuguese colonial possession, the Prime Minister answered with the counter question: "Has not Hitler said that his colonial demands concern only the former German colonies?"

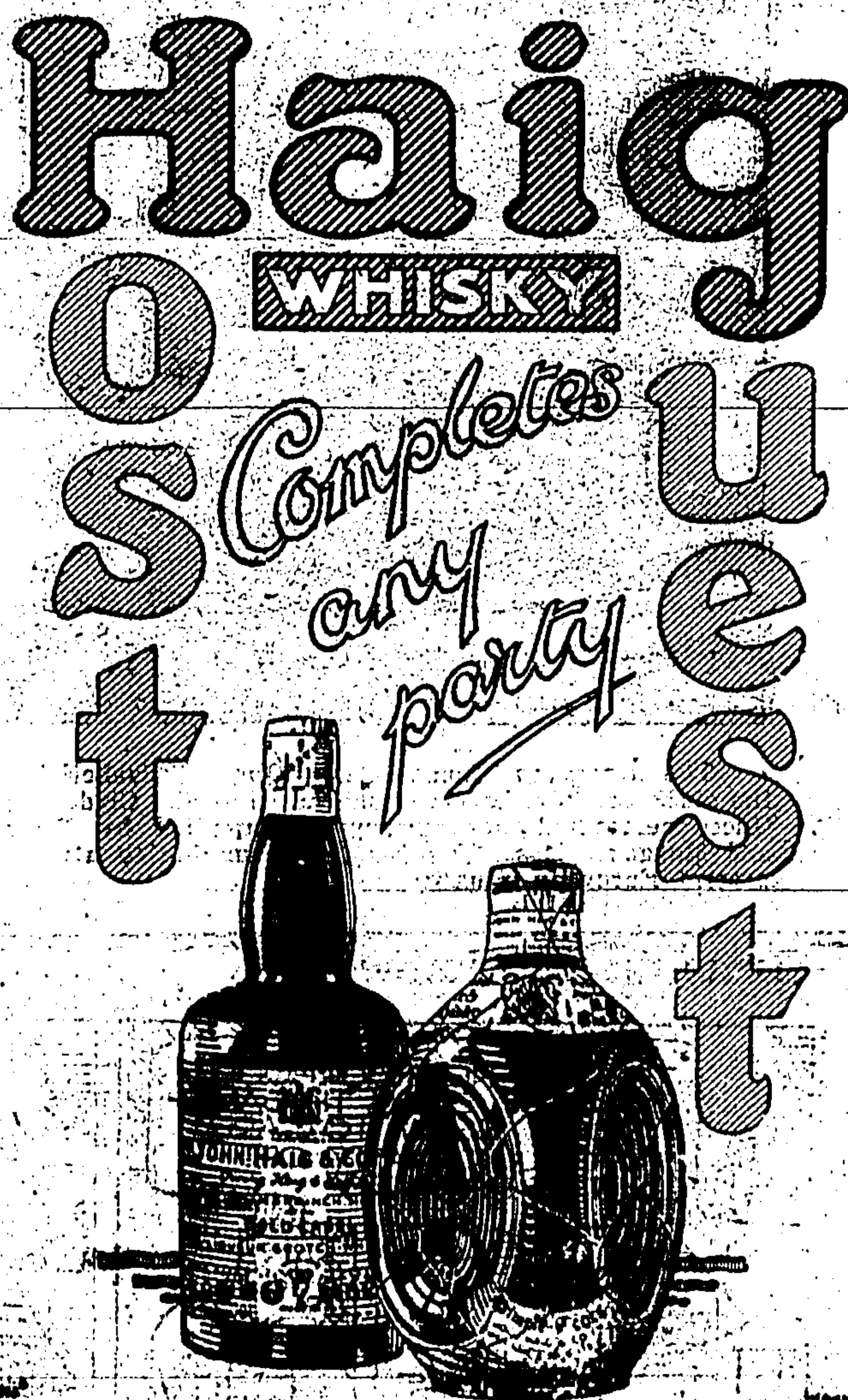
The Portuguese journalist wanted an authoritative statement on the reports that an international conference would be held in which the smaller colonial powers would be asked to make sacrifices. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPS. STUDY SWATOW AREA

Swatow, To-day. Japanese naval planes conducted an extensive reconnaissance flight over Puning, Kitayung and Fungshan yesterday.

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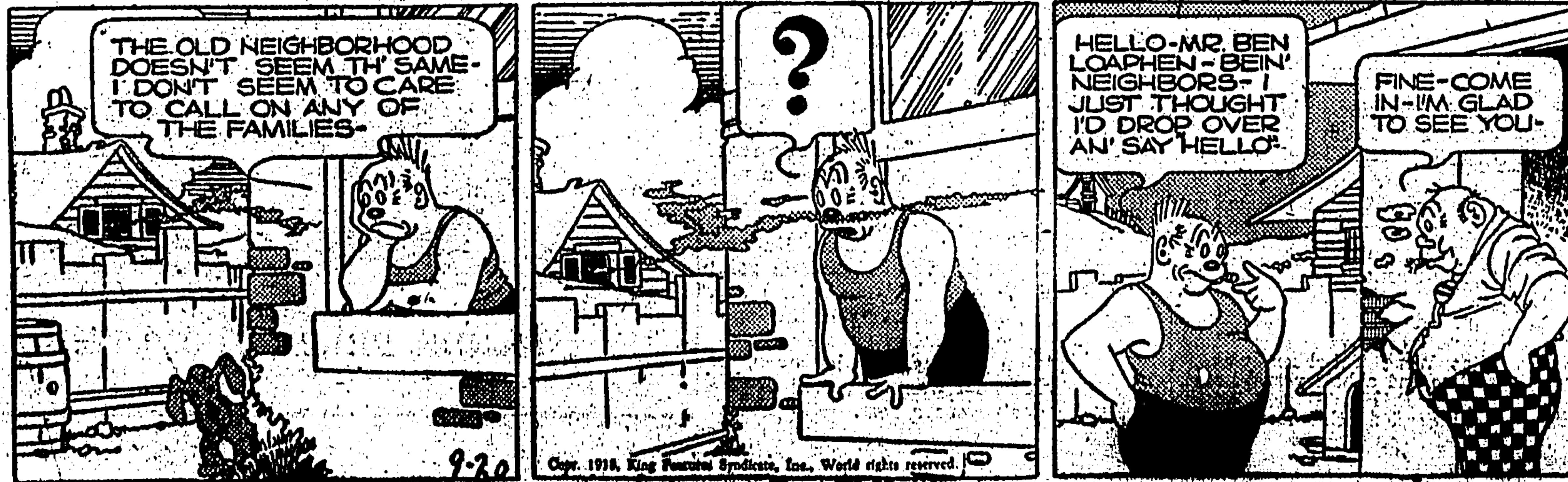


LAMBETH'S PUZZLING TWINS. Jessie and Gracie Cragan, 19-year old twins of Morley Street, Lambeth, get a lot of fun out of life. The reason is that few people can tell one from the other, and to add to the confusion they even dress alike. Photo shows Jessie's boy friend, puzzled when he meets the twins in the local park.



The new giant Cunard liner "Queen Elizabeth" launched from the stocks of John Brown's shipyard into the Clyde. Her Majesty the Queen performed the ceremony accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The King was unable to attend owing to the present European situation.

Bringing Up Father



Twenty-Four Hour Curfew Imposed In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, To-day.

Following several fresh incidents over the weekend, a 24-hour curfew has been imposed in the Old City of Jerusalem, beginning at 7 o'clock last evening.

More than twelve towns in Palestine, most of which have Arab populations, are now under night-time curfew.

While employees of the British-owned Jerusalem Electric Corporation were working yesterday, shots were fired. Police returned the fire but no one was hit.

Four Arabs were injured when a bomb exploded inside the Mosque of Omar area.

Another incident occurred at Ramleh, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot a British constable.

Troops cordoned the town and searched 300 suspects. Curfew has also been imposed here.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE

LONDON, YESTERDAY. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO FORM A RESERVE OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY ROYAL ARTILLERY LIGHT ANTI-AIR-CRAFT UNITS COMPRISING OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS FOR DEFENCE OF CERTAIN VITAL INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COUNTRY AGAINST ATTACK BY LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT.

This Reserve will be formed and administered in time of peace by the Territorial Army Associations in consultation with the establishments concerned.

Personnel will be recruited from employees of these establishments and will be required to undertake to serve only in defence of the undertaking with which they are employed.

In April two years ago, declared the Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, in a speech last night, the Territorial Army had 5,000 men to man guns and searchlights. In April last year there were 20,000 men.

Now there are over 40,000 men. In two and a half years, therefore, the number of Territorials available for anti-aircraft service had increased eightfold, and in the coming twelve months it was hoped to double the present num-

BRITISH OFFICER INJURED

A shooting affray between a British military patrol in the Judean Hills, west of Jerusalem, and Arabs, resulted in three Arabs being killed and a British officer injured.

When six men were seen bolting from the scene of an explosion on the railway line near Gaza, troops fired, killing three capturing two.

Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, returned to Jerusalem from London, where he had conferred with the Colonies Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, yesterday.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND ITALY

Paris, Yesterday. The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, has been appointed Ambassador in Rome to "His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," according to an official announcement made here to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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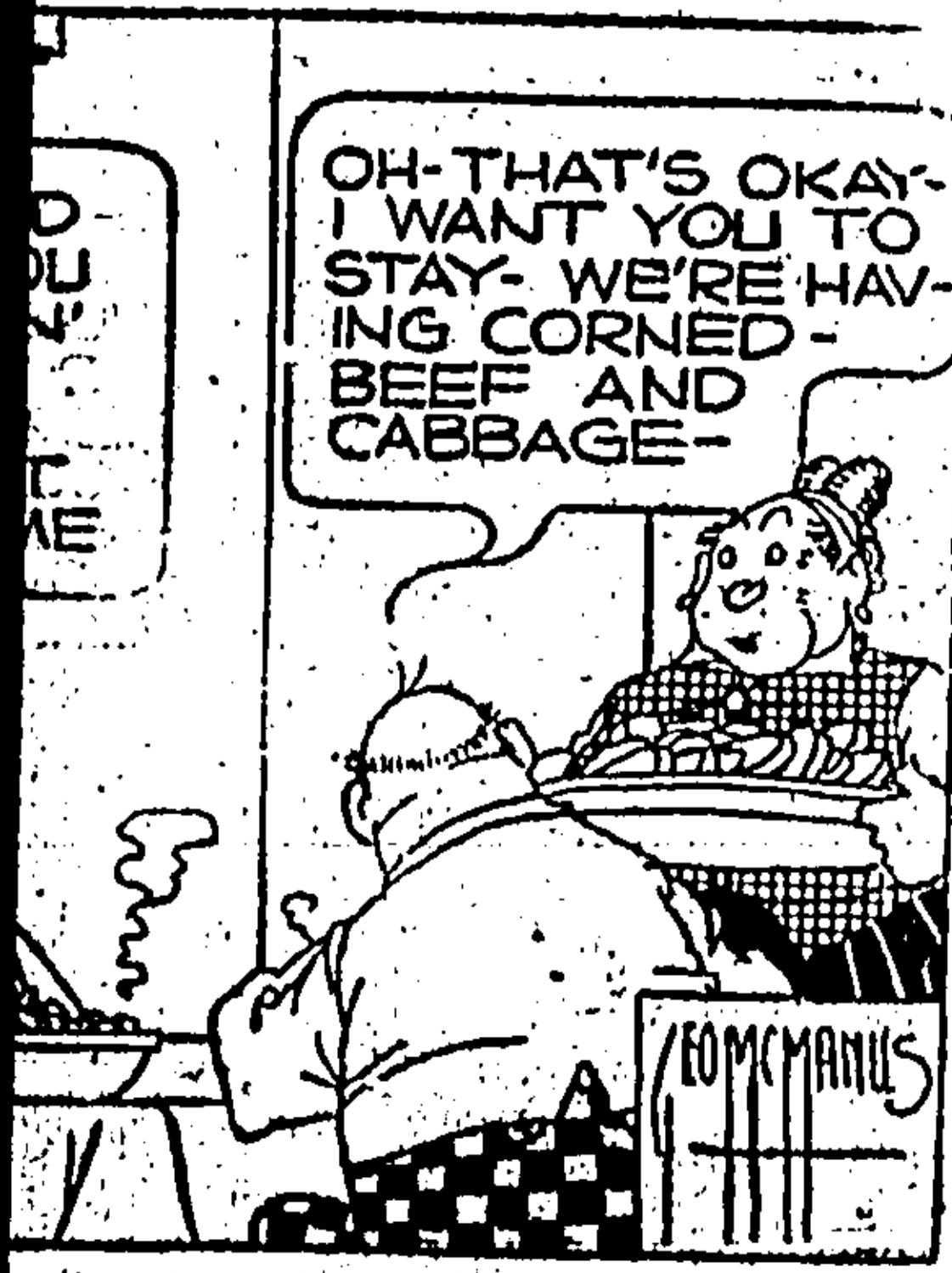
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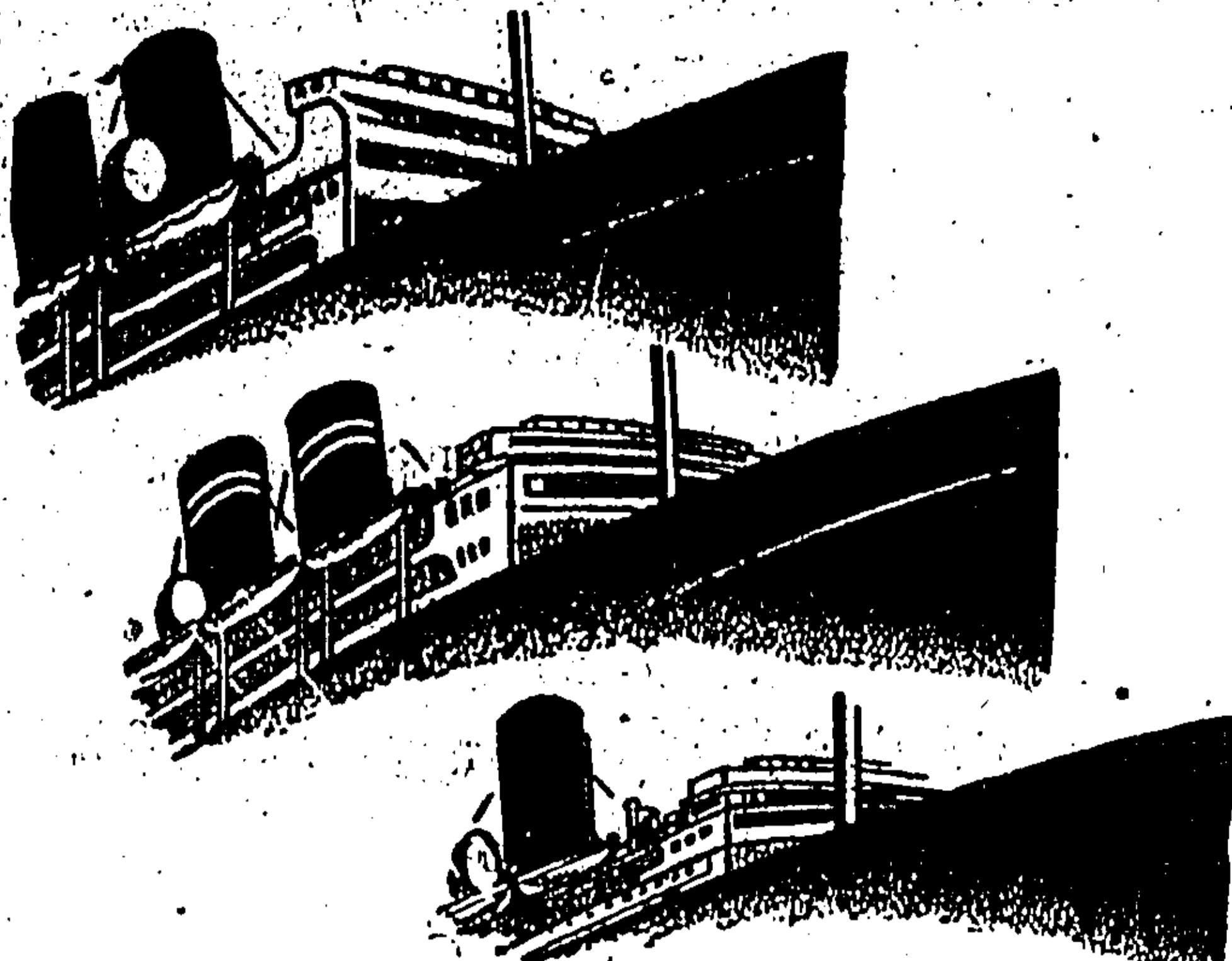
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Straits	Agapenor	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	October 18.
Straits and Hoihow	Muham	October 18.
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Air Mail from Guam and Manila only by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 19.
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Japan	Santos Maru	Oct. 19.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy and Chuenchow	Hain Peking	Oct. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha	Eurasia Plane	Monday, October 17.
and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Mon., Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Mon., Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 17.
Reg., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.	K.P.O.	
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Ord., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Japan	Kutsang	Tuesday
Swatow and Foochow	Hoihow	Tues., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Tues., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Norvikken	Tues., Oct. 18, 12.30 p.m.
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Swatow and Saigon	Kwangtung	Wednesday
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
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Amoy	Soochow	Wed., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wednesday, October 19.
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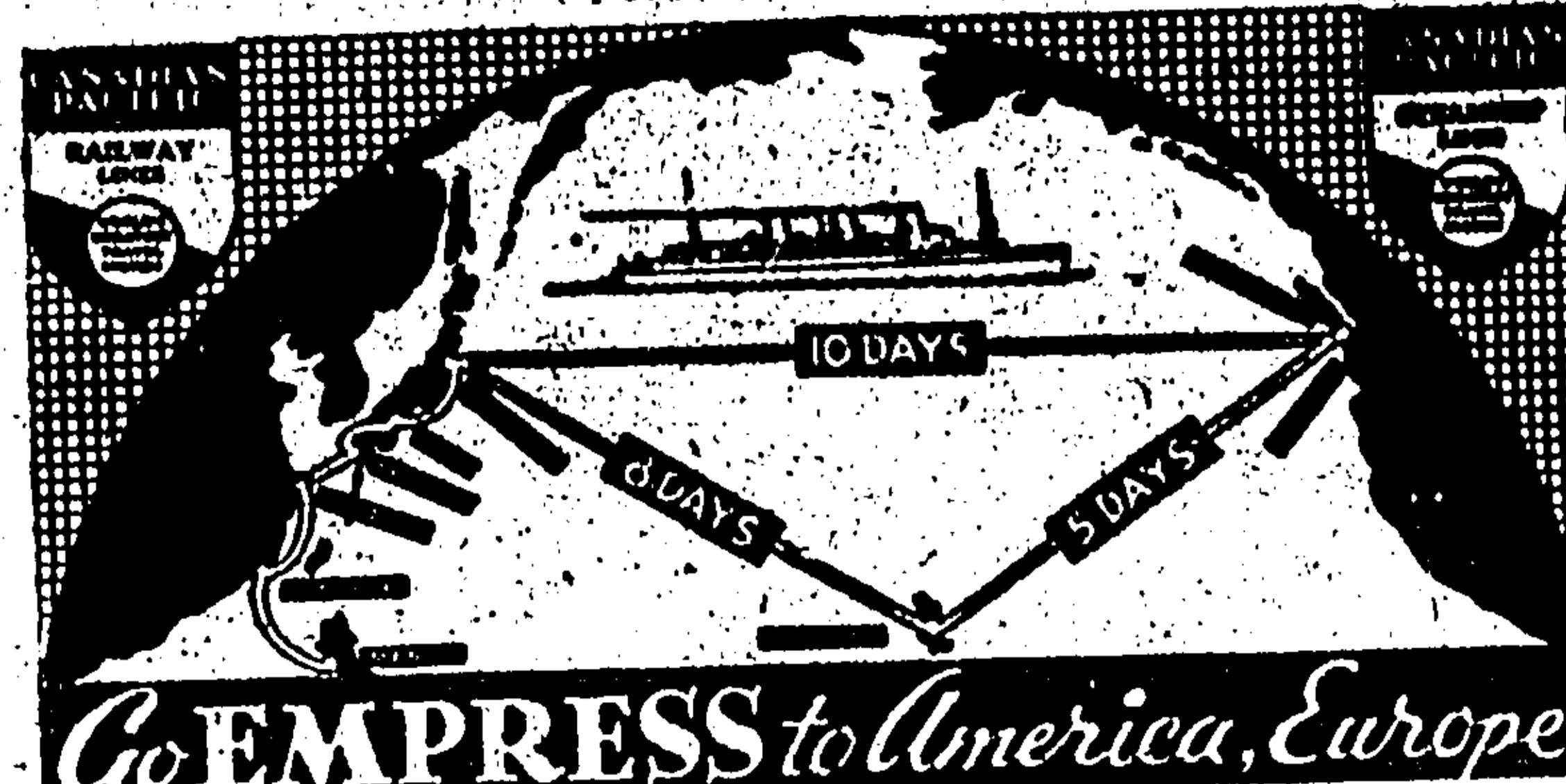
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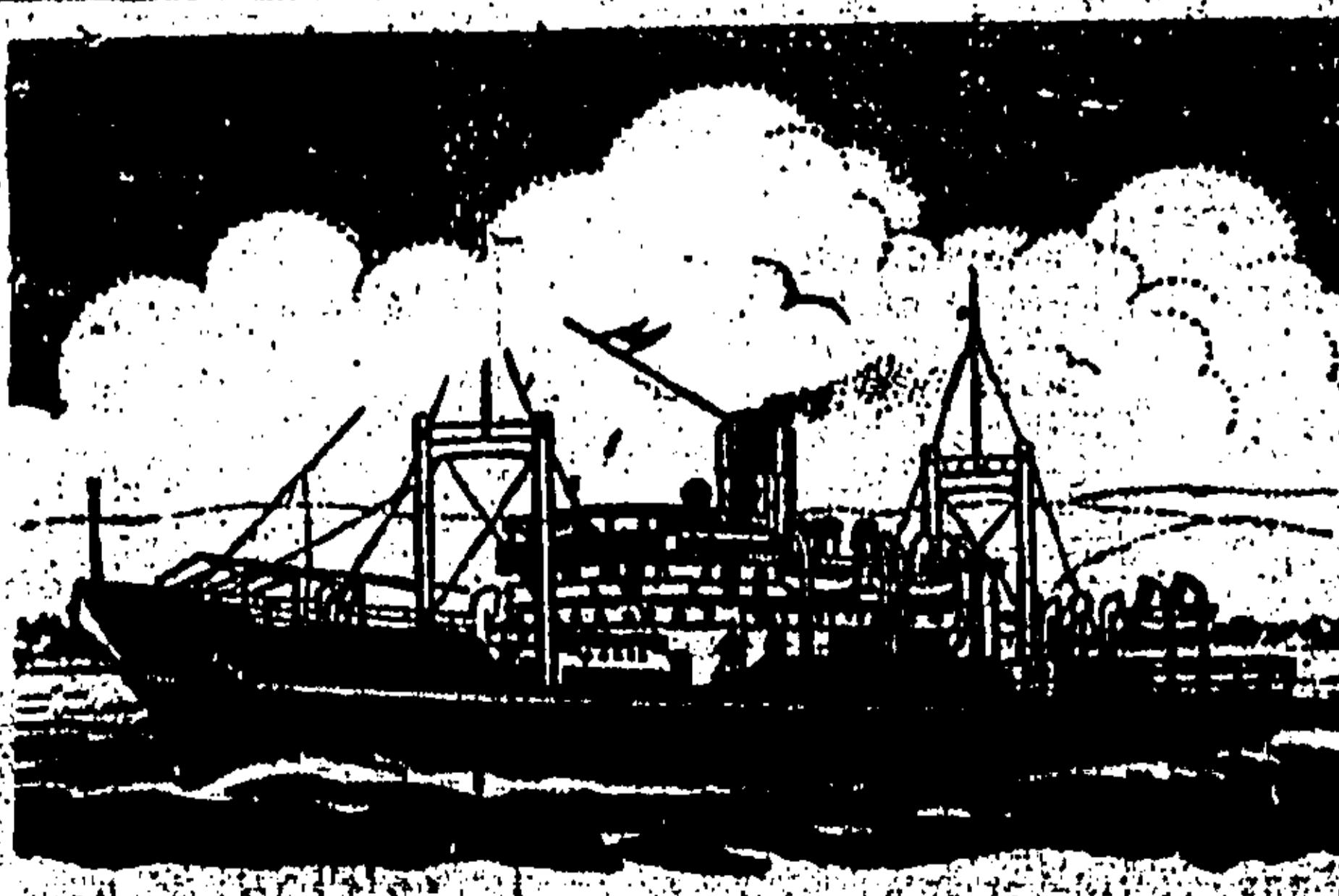
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Whipsnade To Breed Lions Next Year

London, Sept. 30.

Whipsnade Zoo is to have a special "breeding pit" for lions. The new feature will be on the edge of the downs, near the present lions' enclosure. Work on it will begin early next year.

A Zoo official told me:

"The present enclosure—a set of old chalk pits overgrown with rough scrub—is not suitable as a breeding pit. For a number of years we have kept four male lions there. They get on well together, and we do not want to disturb them."

"We propose building a construction similar to the existing 'tiger pit.' This has been an ideal nursery for tigers. Twenty-four cubs have been bred there during the past five years.

"So far we have not tried breeding lions at Whipsnade, but there would be no difficulty in doing so if we had a proper 'nursery' for the mother and cubs."

"Lions are, of course, very easily bred in captivity nowadays."

MOCK MARRIAGE ALLEGED

It was suggested at the Old Bailey recently that a 16-year-old girl had gone through a mock marriage ceremony with a man, and that her father and mother were present.

The man, Thomas Christopher Ryan, 25, a labourer, pleaded not guilty to a charge of taking the girl out of the possession of her father, and guilty to committing an offence against her. He was bound over for 12 months.

Police-sgt. Maskill was asked by Mr. B. M. Cloutman, defending: "Do you know that he and the girl took part in a mock marriage ceremony, at which her father and mother were present, and that in respect of it photographs were taken, the girl wearing her mother's wedding ring?"

Sergt. Maskill: I have been given to understand so by the mother.

WEDDING RING DENIAL

When the girl gave evidence, she was asked by Mr. Cloutman: "There had been a marriage ceremony on the lawn?"

"Not exactly," she replied.

She denied that she had worn her mother's wedding ring when photographed. The photographs, she said, were hung on the mantelpiece.

Judge Beazley said he wanted young men to realise that it was a serious offence, but he did not want to send Ryan to prison.

"But they are not always reared, mainly because of lack of suitable accommodation."

"The dens will face on to a large concrete 'playground' where the family will be seen as soon as the mother brings her cubs out."

"Our new pit will be surrounded by railings over which visitors will be able to have an uninterrupted view of the family."

'Idol' Dies Forgotten

London, October 3.

Conway Tearle, matinee stage idol of Edwardian days, star of silent films and then almost forgotten in talking pictures until he played the lead in "Dinner at Eight," died after a heart attack in Hollywood yesterday at the age of 56.

A half-brother of Godfrey Tearle, Conway was born in New York and educated in England. He was married three times.

DOGS ON GUARD

At one time he was earning £350 a week as a film star, but during the last few years of his life he lived in a small house in a quiet district of Hollywood.

Even immediate neighbours saw little of him. Two large police dogs, backed by an aggressive Highland terrier, saw that no one pried into the private life of ex-star turned recluse.

Wife number one was Josephine Parke, an actress. The second was Roberta Menges Corwin, better known as the "Pearl of Sheepshead Bay," the third and last—"his ideal"—was Adele Rowland, a dancer.

BACK TO 'WESTERNS'

Last night I spoke to Godfrey Tearle at his country home at Tring (Herts.). He was badly shaken at the news of his brother's death.

"We were devoted to each other," he said. "I haven't heard from Freddie, as we call him in the family, for some weeks. Not since his appearance with Tallulah Bankhead in 'Antony and Cleopatra' in New York."

"The play was not a success, and Freddie, with his great sense of humour, sent us all the adverse criticisms with his own delightful annotations."

"His letter ended by saying that he was returning to Hollywood to go back to 'his Westerns.'"

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar-to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-3/4.

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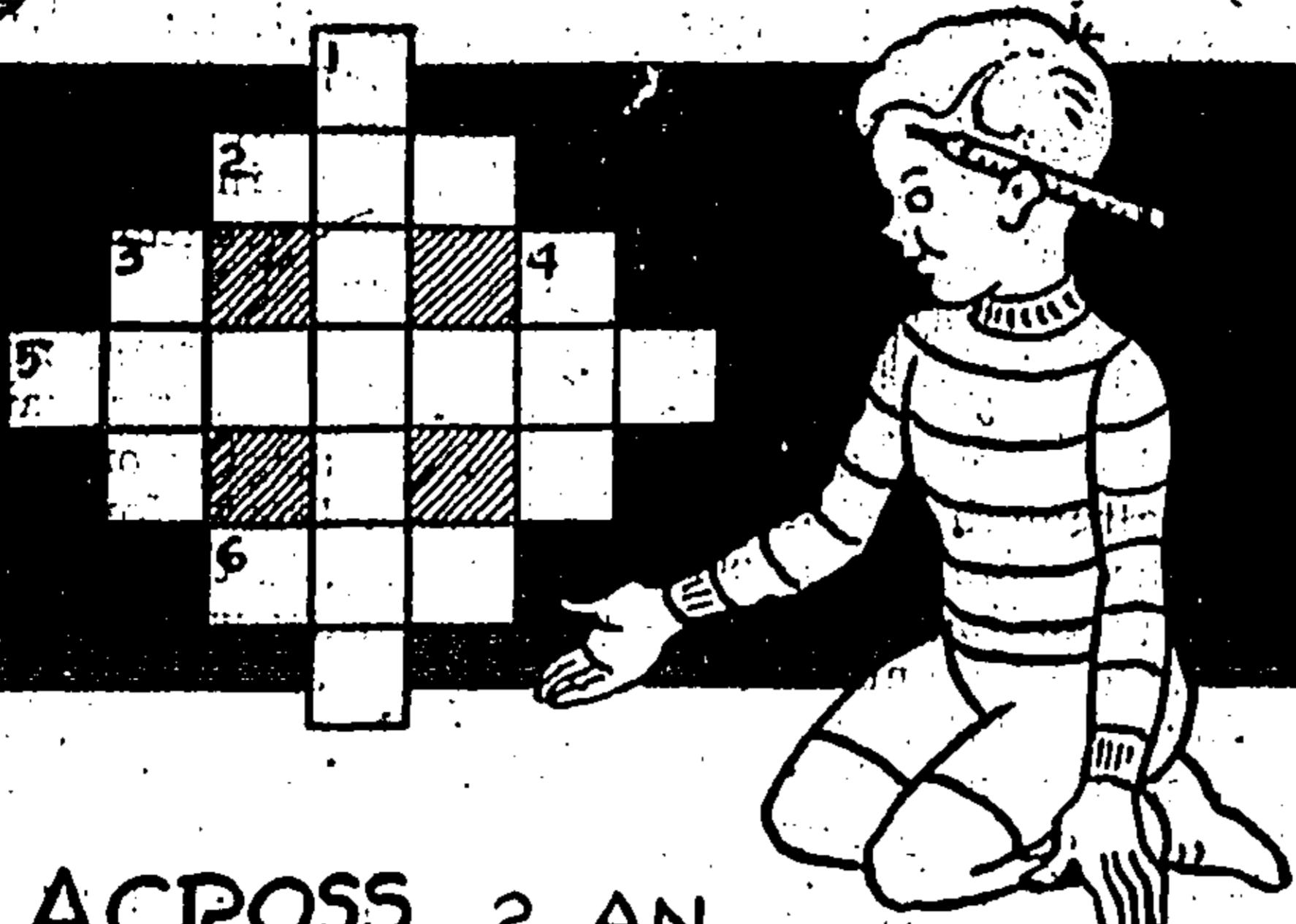
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DOWN - 1, NOT SEVERE; 3, A YOUNG DOG; 4, UNCOOKED.

A.W.NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

GERMANY'S DRIVE IN THE BALKANS

SOFIA, YESTERDAY. THE GERMAN MINISTER OF ECONOMICS, DR. WALTER FUNK, CONCLUDING HIS TOUR OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE AND TURKEY, EXPLAINED TO FOREIGN PRESS: CORRESPONDENTS THE ECONOMIC POLICY GERMANY IS PURSUING IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE.

The Minister emphasised that his journey was not intended to bring South-Eastern Europe in any kind of dependency on Germany. Germany was endeavouring only to develop fully existing economic relations.

"The ideas I submitted to individual governments," the Minister declared, "are based on the fact that undeveloped opportunities (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

DANZIG NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

London, Yesterday. The Polish Embassy denied here yesterday evening the reports concerning negotiations about Danzig.

The Polish statement reads as follows:

The Polish Embassy is authorised to state that the latest press reports according to which Polish-German negotiations are in progress concerning Danzig, are just as unfounded as the reports of an alleged plan for an exchange of sections of the populations the two countries, and a far-reaching agreement about the transport through Polish territory.

These who are responsible for the dissemination of such rumours must be charged with the attempt to disturb the good relations between Poland and Germany.

No exchange of opinion between Poland and Germany either about Danzig or about subjects of either country belonging to the nationality of the other has taken place. — Trans-Ocean.

ties still exist in all States.

Germany will assist in exploiting these natural resources and produces.

South-Eastern Europe will thereby increase its purchasing power and improve its living standard."

As has been done with Turkey, Germany will grant commercial credits also to other South-Eastern European states, the Ministers announced, adding that he had met the greatest willingness of all governments to accede to his proposals.

The Minister pointed out that reorganization of Czechoslovakia had increased the economic importance of Germany for South-Eastern Europe and that the latest political developments might have given a new impulse to world trade. — Trans-Ocean.

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Two years' hard labour was imposed on an 18-year-old Chinese, Chan Kiu, by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions to-day for possession of 1,200 counterfeit ten-cent coins.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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FIRST INTERPORT DRAWN!

Another Head Should Have Been Held: A Precedent!

WALLACE AND DALLAH WERE BEST ON VIEW

LOCAL TEAM'S LATE START

(By "SKIP")

THE first Lawn Bowls Interport match against Shanghai was played at Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon and ended in a draw. The visitors had good moral support from a number of ex-Shanghailanders, amongst whom were Messrs. J. Ross, D. Campbell, Gerrard, Marshall and A. J. Hall to mention a few. H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, patron of the H.K.L.B.A. honoured the game by his presence and evinced a keen interest.

SHANGHAI:

J. M. C. LOPEZ
A. M. GUTIERREZ
W. F. MACDERMOTT
H. WALLACE (SKIP).

HONG KONG:

A. E. COATES
A. R. DALLAH
J. MCKELVIE
B. W. BRADBURY (SKIP).

THE result of the game was a draw of 21 shots all, a result which has as far as I can discover, never previously been recorded; the recognised principle being that a definite result must be reached by the playing of an extra head as laid down in the E. B.A. rules.

As far back as 1932, when A. J. Hall opposed U. M. Omar a similar situation arose, and it was decided to play an extra head which resulted in favour of the Colony team. Why this procedure was not adopted yesterday, I cannot understand. The rule on the subject appears to be quite clear.

Yesterday's match was rather peculiar in that at one time Shanghai were all over the Hong Kong team, who seemed unable to adapt themselves to the weight of the green, which was unusually fast. It was only after the sun had gone down and the green had slowed up a little that the local players found their form.

MCKELVIE'S FAILURE

J. McKelvie, as No. 3 to Bradbury, was a case in point. For the first half of the game he was con-



sistently heavy and did virtually nothing, although he improved a little as the game progressed.

The outstanding player on the visitors' side was undoubtedly the skip, Hugh Wallace. Having read of the reputation of W. J. MacDermott who, I understand, was unbeaten in Shanghai this season, I had rather expected him to be in charge of the rink, but that the visiting captain's confidence in himself was more than justified, no one will deny. Time and again he saved the side, a draw, a pound, on or a heavy shot coming from him with equal facility.

LEADS SHARED HONOURS

His No. 1, Joe Lopes, commenced very well and had the better of Alf. Coates, the home lead, for the first half of the game, but like the rest of the team, he deteriorated towards the end. It may be said that the leads just about shared the honours and neither was consistently good. Of the two second men, Tony Gutierrez played a very sound game, A. R. Dallah, his opposite number, was the best player on the Hong Kong side, was inferior only to the skip on the visiting side.

"Jock" McKelvie had an off day. For most of the game he could do nothing right, yet on one or two occasions he played shots that were well up to Interport standard, notably on the head when he first of all faced the second shot, which was against him, and then with his second wood, he forced the shot through to lie two. His best head of the match.

W. J. MacDermott played some good shots, but had a tendency to be on the short side at the critical moment but he was never very far away. Of the two skips, Wallace was the better and produced some splendid shots.

Bradbury was left with rather more to do than his opponent and he buckled down to his task well, without perhaps reaching the standard of his adversary. But he was easily the second best of the Hong Kong players.

Hong Kong won the toss and Coates made an auspicious start by placing one right onto the kitty. But it was not to stay there for long, Tony Gutierrez facing it for the first shot. Wallace, with a perfect shot, tucked it away behind the bunch of front woods and Shanghai secured the lead. Lopes immediately switched to a short jack on which he laid his second wood dead. Gutierrez also connected, but opened up the head dangerously, but MacDermott was able to consolidate with a nice second shot. Wallace landed one in a good position, but failed to get in the way of Bradbury, who trailed the jack beautifully, only for his opponent to trickle it off a side wood and flick the kitty to one of his own woods. Bradbury was unlucky to bump Wallace's first one up for a second shot. A great head.

DALLAH GOOD

On a medium head, Joe Lopes drew right onto the jack with his first wood and the shot remained there, the Hong Kong players appearing to be scared of the weight after the last very short head. Although Lopes was again prominent with a perfect draw to

the jack, the next head was all Dallah's, as he first of all removed the offending wood with a perfect toucher and followed this with another in the same category, the Colony eventually counting a couple.

The leads were not good on the fifth end. Shanghai managed to count one shot on a rather scratchy head. Hong Kong always held the position in the next end and looked as if they were going to count two or three, but Wallace saved some by flicking the jack in trying a draw and Hong Kong had to be content with a single.

Some amusement was caused on the next head when Bradbury, in trying to coax a wood to bend a little more, gave his opposite number a "kick in the pants," not realising how near he was. Nothing came of the incident!

Coates drew a nice first shot on this head, but Lopes managed to get inside it with a pretty shot. McKelvie, who had been consistently short, put in a good wood, but MacDermott trailed the jack for a count of one or two, Bradbury earning applause with a good draw to the jack and Wallace being equally applauded for beating him to it. Bradbury was then unlucky to take out his own shot to leave Shanghai with two.

COATES' TACTICAL ERROR

Wallace was again in the lime-light in the next head when he faced a Hong Kong wood to drop back onto the kitty and save a couple. The next head was short again, and Coates drew two shots the second of which he placed right behind the kitty. The visitors strived to remove this wood but all failed and Hong Kong counted one.

Coates made a tactical error on the next end for when his skip called for a full-head, he threw only a medium jack. This suited the Northerners, who, when MacDermott trailed a few inches, were lying four shots, but McKelvie drew second shot, his best to date. Bradbury gave the spectators a shock when, in trying to draw, he very nearly took McKelvie's wood out. Wallace drew a toucher to count two and with his second wood earned the biggest applause of the afternoon by almost facing the third shot, which was only a foot behind the jack. It was a great effort played with a nice sense of weight.

Score at the 10th head: Shanghai 10, Hong Kong 4.

"STAR" HEAD

A "star head" is how I have noted the next one. Lopes commenced the ball rolling with a nice one on the jack, which Gutierrez consolidated by pushing through a little and remaining there himself. Dallah secured a rather fortunate wick and a toucher, but not the first shot.

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HOW THE GAME WENT

Heads	Shanghai	Hong Kong
1	1	0
2	2	0
3	1	0
4	0	2
5	1	0
6	0	1
7	2	0
8	1	0
9	0	1
10	2	1
11	2	0
12	0	2
13	3	0
14	0	3
15	0	1
16	0	2
17	1	0
18	0	5
19	0	3
20	4	0



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Federation Beat Association

Football Snippets

(By "REFEREE")

B. S. M. Barton, of Royal Army Medical Corps and one of the First Division soccer referees, left for Home by s.s. Ranpura on Saturday.

Hui King-sing, of Eastern, greatly strengthened his claims as one of the leading pivots in the Colony by his display in the Charity game last Monday, and the Chinese Federation were not slow in realising this and gave him this position against the Football Association.

G. White, the Kowloon Football Club junior centre forward, will not be playing football for another fortnight owing to an injured rib.

The performances of V. White, of Kowloon, and T. Castilho, of St. Joseph's, in the Charity game last Monday were exceedingly promising. Though both have always played at forward they gave very good displays at half-back, comparing favourably with some of our well-tried wing-halves.

Though Lau Tau-man has been chosen as centre-forward for Chinese Federation in yesterday's game, he tells me that he has never played in that position before. Hau Ching-to, of Eastern, apparently could not be dropped and Lau Tau-man also deserved a place, and this was the compromise.

One of the most improved teams in local football are undoubtedly Kumaon Rifles, who have done well in their recent games. Watching them last week against Engineers one could hardly reconcile them with the team which made their debut in local football three seasons ago.

The new Police playing field will be officially opened on Wednesday next by His Excellency the Governor at 3.30 p.m. It is understood that a football team from the Chinese and European contingents will meet a team from South China and that a hockey game will also be played on the adjacent ground.

Gough, Police soccer pivot who is at present on Home leave, is expected to return late in November.

The Royal Navy will be considerably strengthened as from next week with the return of H.M.S. Medway and Submarines from Southern waters. It is believed that several first class referees will also be available with the arrival of the Depot Ship.

St. Joseph's are still hard hit by injuries, and it is doubtful if Costa will be able to play for some time. J. Gomes, an inside-forward, and C. Marques, who injured his ankle in last Sunday's game against South China "A", are also on the injured list.

I hear that there is a strong possibility of a Triangular Interport Football contest next Chinese New Year. The Colony have not yet heard from Shanghai Football Association, but should the Northern body accept it is quite on the cards that Manila will also be invited to participate. There is one snag, however, and that is that the Manila Carnival coincides with Chinese New Year holidays.

There is a growing feeling in Colony soccer circles that there are too many charity football matches being played at the moment, these interfering to a very large extent with gate receipts in League matches.

A glaring example of this was provided only last week-end when the St. Joseph's-South China "A" game on Sunday drew a gate of just under \$400, while the charity match on the following day between South China and the Rest of the Colony drew a gate of nearly \$4,000!

TWO PENALTIES AWARDED AGAINST LOSING COMBINATION

SUEN KAM SUEN SHINES AS BEST FORWARD

EXCITING football was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Chinese Federation beat the Football Association by four goals to 1 in the First Round of the Governor's Cup Competition, after being led at the interval by a goal.

The Association team had Blake at left-half, in place of North, who did not turn up. Blake played a hard game in his unusual position and in the first half had the measure of Yeung Shui-yick, but tired in the latter stages and could not keep up with his winger.

Watson and Hartley were outstanding in the Association defence. The former with his resolute tackling and positioning was the main obstacle to the opposing attack, while Hartley, in goal, gave an excellent display and brought off save after save.

The intermediate line did not impress. Webster did not reveal the same form as in the previous day and though he intercepted many passes with the head, his distribution was lacking in accuracy.

The Association forwards lacked combination. Hossack worked hard, but his shooting left much to be desired. Leonard at inside right, sent some good passes to Grogan, but on the whole was also disappointing.

Lau Tau-man failed badly as leader of the Chinese attack and changed places with Suen Kam-suen in the second half, when a great change was noticed. Fung King-cheong was guilty of missing several opportunities. The wingers did not come much into the picture until late in the game.

An early injury to Mak Shui-hon threw much extra work on Lee Ting-sang and the latter saved the Chinese from a bigger first half deficit.

Leung Wing-chui took over the centre half position from Hui King-sing in the second period and in consequence opened up the play considerably.

Tam Kong-pak, former South China A.A. forward and full-back, is at present in Kunming, and is likely to be involved in the present crisis which is threatening South China. He is an officer in the Peace Preservation Corps.

Drossel, Club inside-right, is being transferred to Shanghai a week next Saturday. It is a pity as he had the makings of a good forward and was just falling into line with Fowler, his leader.

N. D. Booker has joined the Club and will play soccer, presumably for the second eleven. His brother joined several weeks ago, but has not yet made his debut in the League.

Kennard, Peter Wilson and Annesley Keown were conspicuous by their absence in the Club's Second Division match yesterday against 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. Gibson, a newcomer to the Club, made his debut in the centre-half position.

E. C. Drown made his first appearance in the League this season when he turned out for Club juniors against the 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. He had been on the injured list.

Ulrich, Kowloon Football Club back, who was injured some time ago in a League match against Royal Scots, turned out for Kowloon juniors yesterday in order to test the strength of his foot before returning to the First Division.



ROYAL HONG KONG TOO GOOD

Shanghai Golfer's Solitary Win

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club convincingly beat a team from Shanghai at Fanling during the week-end by 11 points to one.

The matches consisted of six singles on Saturday, and three four-balls yesterday. Five singles were won by Hong Kong during the first day's play, the only upset being when O. E. C. Marton was beaten by G. D. Nicholl, 2 up, after being one up after 18 holes over the Old Course in the morning.

All matches were over 36 holes. Singles counted one point, and the four-balls two.

Results (Shanghai names first):

SINGLES

G. D. Nicholl beat O. E. C. Marton 2 up; K. M. Cumming lost to A. E. Lissaman 3 and 1; D. R. Glass lost to T. A. Pearce 12 and 11; J. K. P. Hadland lost to F. Groves 11 and 10; A. V. Pettitt lost to S. J. H. Fox 7 and 5; H. J. Hawkins lost to D. J. Gilmore 3 and 2.

FOURBALLS

Nicholl and Cumming lost to Marton and Lissaman 2 and 1; Glass and Hadland lost to Pearce and Groves 7 and 5; Pettitt and Hawkins lost to Fox and Gilmore 5 and 4. Total points: Shanghai 1; Hong Kong 11.

In the four-balls held yesterday, Shanghai had to score three victories to win the match. Play in the morning was even. Nichol and Cumming were all square with their opponents after 18 holes and Glass and Hadland were three down and Pettitt and Hawkins 2 up.

In the afternoon Marton and Lissaman secured a good lead and looked like winning fairly comfortably, till they lost the ninth, 11th and 12th. They won the 10th and 13th and lost the 14th, but a win at the 15th and a half at the 16th left them dormie two. Two match was featured by many fine shots, but was remarkable for the number of holeable putts missed; in fact only two putts of any length were sunk. Marton's short game was not up to his usual standard and he hooked several drives, but played many brilliant shots. Lissaman was the most consistent of the four.

PEARCE RECOVERS

In the second match Pearce, who had been somewhat erratic in the morning, found his game and after the home pair had their margin reduced by a rally on the part of the opposition, they won four holes in a row to win their match.

In the third match Pettitt's putter, which had done marvellous work in the morning and had been responsible for the lead at halfway, failed him—anyhow comparatively. The home captain and his partner were not long in wiping off their deficiency and getting into a safe position.

The visitors seemed a bit tired on Sunday afternoon after three strenuous days, and in a strange climate, but they fought back well and were always trying and cheerful.

HONG KONG BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Entries For Students' Tournament

Altogether 27 teams have entered for the Students' League of the Hong Kong Basketball Association, 18 in the Hong Kong section and nine in the Kowloon section.

The following are the entries:

HONG KONG SECTION

Senior Division—University, King's College, Queen's College, Wah Yan College, St. Paul's College, Wah Tai College, Wah Nam College, Pui Ying Middle School and Fong Lam College.

Junior Division—Sai Nam College, "A" and "B", St. Joseph's College, King's College, Queen's College, Fong Lam College, Wah Yan College, St. Paul's College and Pui Ying Middle School.

KOWLOON SECTION

Senior Division—Canton Middle School, Multon University, Diocesan Boys' School, Se-ze Middle School and Mansang College.

Junior Division—Yaumati Government School, Diocesan Boys' School, Multon University and Man Far Middle School.

The League will commence today, at 4.30 p.m., when Wah Nam College will play St. Paul's College in the Senior Division of the Hong Kong section, and Fong Lam College will meet Sai Nam College "A" in the Junior Division.

In the Senior Division of the Kowloon section, Canton Middle School will play Multon University.

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
League football matches played to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Derby	0
Bolton	4	Everton	2
Charlton	2	Huddersfield	1
Chelsea	4	Arsenal	2
Leeds	1	Wolves	0
Leicester C.	0	Sunderland	2
Liverpool	3	Aston Villa	0
Manchester U.	0	Blackpool	0
Middlesbrough	3	Grimsby	2
Preston	2	Portsmouth	2
Stoke	3	Brentford	2

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	3	Blackburn	2
Coventry	0	Bury	0
Luton	2	Bradford	2
Newcastle	5	Tranmere	1
Norwich	3	Swansea	0
Notts F.	0	West Ham	0
Plymouth	0	Manchester C.	0
Sheffield U.	2	Millwall	1
Southampton	4	Wednesday	3
Tottenham	1	Fulham	0
West Brom.	1	Chesterfield	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	4	Bristol C.	0
Brighton	0	Aldershot	3

Bristol R.	0	Notts Co.	0
Cardiff	1	Clapton	2
Exeter	1	Torquay	2
Ipswich	1	Newport	4
Mansfield	0	Watford	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Port Vale	2
Reading	5	Northampton	1
Southend	2	Swindon	3
Walsall	1	Crystal P.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

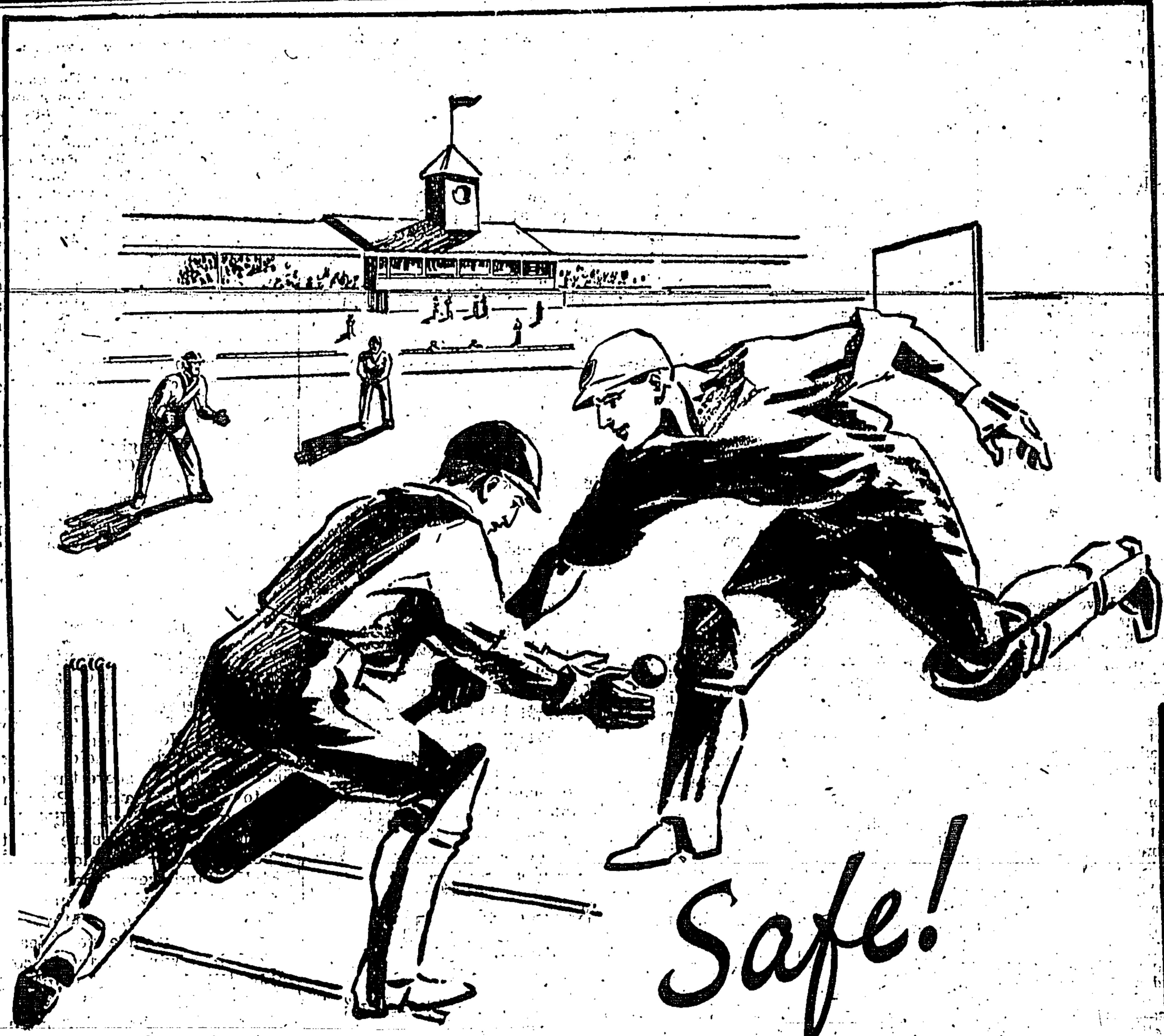
Hull	3	Darlington	2
Lincoln	2	Carlisle	1
N. Brighton	0	Rock	2
Oldham	2	Rothesham	0
Stockport	5	Crewe	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION			
Aberdeen	5	Ayr	2
Albion	3	Motherwell	4
*Clyde	1	Third Lanark	1
Hamilton	1	St. Mirren	2
Hearts	1	Arbroath	1
Kilmarnock	1	Falkirk	1
Queen O.S.	1	St. Johnstone	1
*Queen's Park	1	Celtic	1
Raith	1	Hibernian	2
Rangers	4	Partick	1

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FIRST INTERPORT DRAWN!

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MacDermott blocked twice, the second one appearing to be in a perfect position. McKelvie drove badly, but opened things up by removing a wood in the draw. Wallace blocked, the situation being very dangerous, but Bradbury, with a really heavy one broke up the head for the jack to spring to the tape where lay the Shanghai wood which McKelvie had removed from the draw.

Wallace came up with a beauty to move the jack still nearer to the string and count two whilst Bradbury, with a double chance, either to draw or burn the head was a trifle narrow and sent the kitty further back into play, his own wood going out.

TWO PERFECT DRAWS

Hong Kong scored two as the result of good play on the part of Dallah and Bradbury, on the next head, but Shanghai promptly took these back on the following one, when Tony Gutierrez drew two perfect shots, one on each hand.

McKelvie, who had been very heavy for the most part, secured the honours at the 14th, when he first of all faced the enemy's second shot and then rested the first one, Bradbury with his last wood adding to the count.

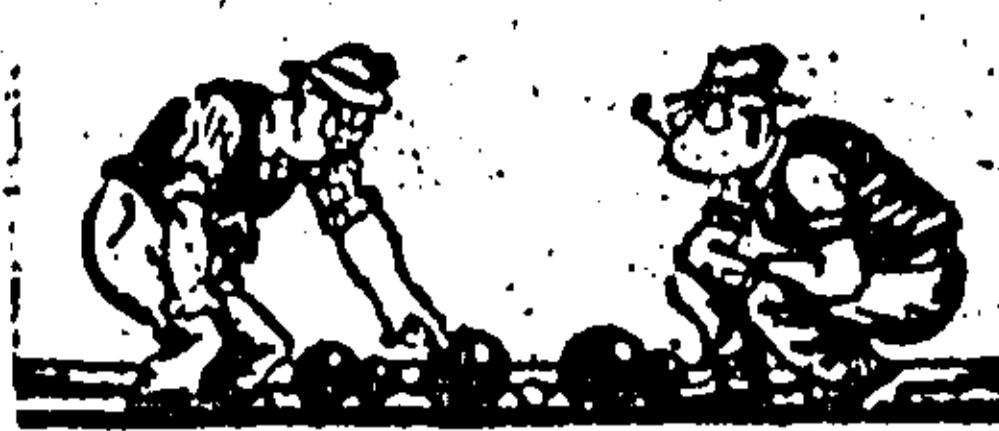
Coates then threw the jack in the ditch and Lopes promptly threw it short to medium again, a length which the visitors favoured. Coates landed one on the jack, just to retrieve himself, Dallah adding another one, which Gutierrez made a brilliant but unavailing effort to move. McKelvie was short, but the Irish Mac drew a nice second shot to make the position a little easier for Shanghai. McKelvie failed with a "fancy" shot, trying to face this wood out from the opposite hand. MacDermott missed with a drive which Wallace also essayed with his first wood and brought off well only to have the mortification of removing MacDermott's second shot and leave Hong Kong with three. Bradbury just failed to block and Wallace with another heavy one, hit the jack which rebounded the wrong way to leave the Colony with one shot. Unlucky for visiting skip, but he had the consolation of saving a couple with that last wood.

Score at the 15th head. Shanghai 15, Hong Kong 10.

Dallah shone again in the subsequent head, drawing two nice ones, whilst Wallace was unlucky again when the jack went the wrong way after he had connected. Gutierrez drew the first shot after the leads had failed on the next end, but McKelvie flicked the jack to a local wood. MacDermott drew the shot and a round of applause with his first wood which remained for the counter.

NORTHERNERS CRACKING

Shanghai seemed to be cracking badly, the green was becoming a little heavier as the sun receded and their weight became erratic. The whole situation changed as a result of the 18th end in which Hong Kong secured a nap hand, for it gave the Colony the lead for the first time. To a short jack, Lopes was a shade short and Coates a foot through for shot, to which he added another. Dallah drew another one just in front of the kitty then and still another, Gutierrez for one failing to alter things.



MacDermott was just too short and McKelvie resting Coates' Jack high wood, fell in for a toucher behind the jack. MacDermott was wide with a heavy one and McKelvie went narrow with a blocker. Wallace tried to draw to save, but was a shade heavy, whilst Bradbury used his first as a protector in the rear. With Hong Kong lying four. Wallace came up again to save but was wrecked and Bradbury, amid great enthusiasm, drew a fifth shot.

COATES ON TOP

The 19th head saw Lopes beaten by Coates, and neither Gutierrez nor Dallah altered the lay, the latter being too heavy, as was McKelvie. Bradbury saw his chance and, with a perfect shot, trailed the jack to score two. Wallace at last failing with both his woods. The excitement was intense when the 20th head began. Coates put up a full head, but the first eight woods were indicative of the nervousness which prevailed. Although there was nothing within a yard, Shanghai lay three when the skips went down. Wallace piled in another, but Bradbury, whose wood

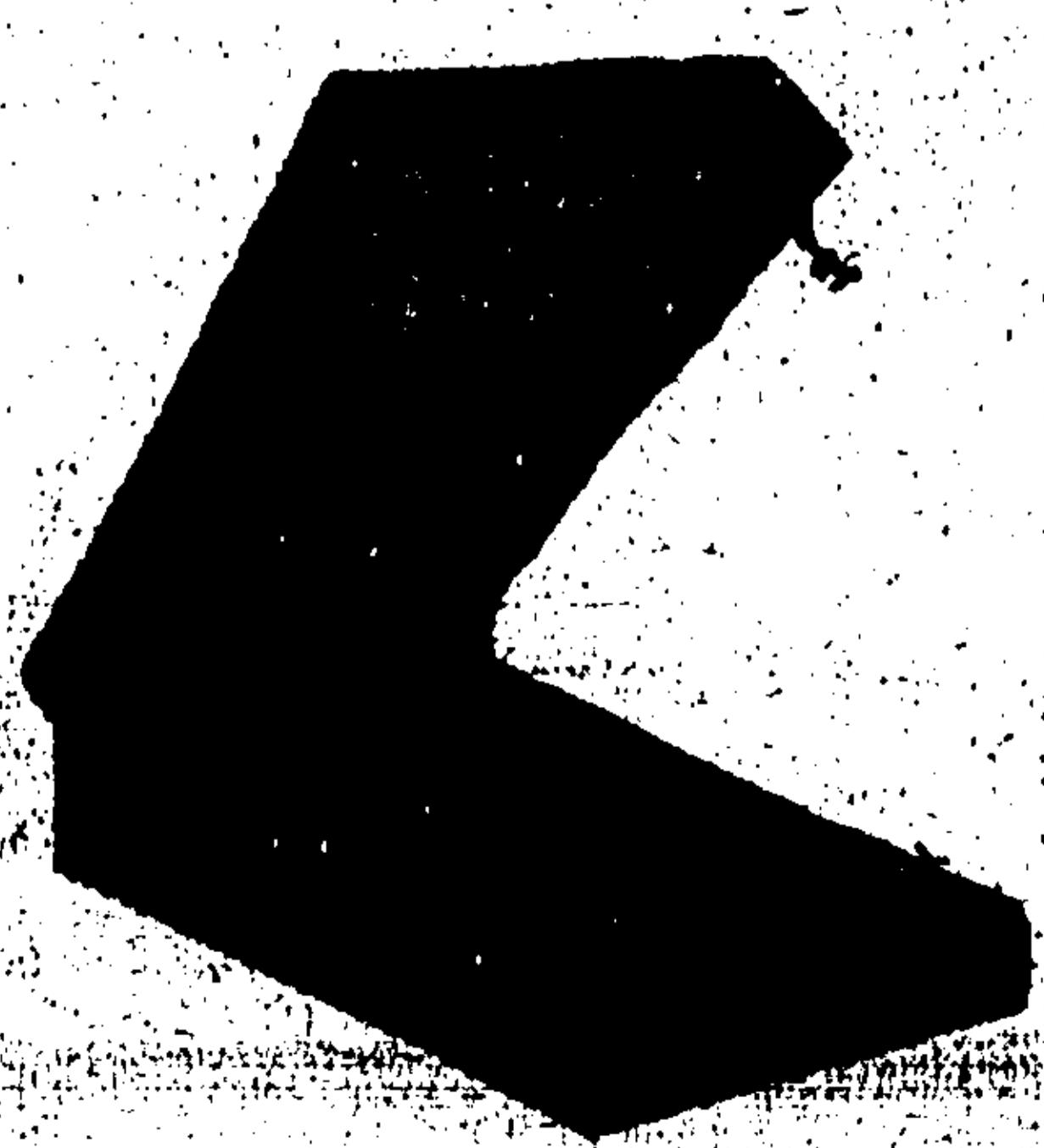
be it noted, "was licked by a stray black cat before he delivered it," drew the very first shot to the delight of the onlookers. But once again Wallace did his stuff. With a marvellous shot, by far the most spectacular of the game, he forced Bradbury's wood through and counted four.

A REAL INTERPORT EFFORT

Shanghai were one up when the 21st head commenced thanks to this four. Coates drew the first shot on a short head, but Gutierrez displaced him. Dallah, heavy with his first, asked permission to go and see the head and on his return proceeded to bump one up, purposely, for first shot. MacDermott promoted a Hong Kong wood but followed up to lay second. The threes and skips made no change although Wallace just missed the shot when he went through a narrow port with his last wood.

It was a good match to watch, but the finish came as a sort of anti-climax. Most of us would sooner have seen a definite result, which general concensus of opinion thought should have been in Shanghai's favour. A word of praise is due to the officials in charge of the arrangements, which were more than adequate.

LIGHTWEIGHT TRAVELLING REQUISITES.



VON CRAMM FREE

Released From Prison After Seven Months

Berlin, Yesterday.

The famous tennis player, G. von Cramm, whose provisional release from prison was forecast for October 12, left Lehrter prison this morning.

The hour of his release was kept a secret, even from his father, until the last minute and his departure from the building in a private motor car in the early hours was not noticed.

Von Cramm looked extremely well. In prison he had his own cell, never coming into personal contact with the criminal inmates. During the day he was kept busy with clerical work which he did with the greatest care and accuracy.

Von Cramm served only seven months of a sentence of a year for a breach of the sexual code. — Reuter.

NEW WORLD JAVELIN RECORD

Helsingfor, To-day. At the Helsingfor Athletic championships held yesterday, Nikkanen established a new world record for the Javelin throw, reaching a distance of 78.7 metres and eclipsing his own former world record of 77.87 metres. — Reuter.

MISS GEM HOAHING BEATEN BY MISS SCRIVEN

London, Saturday. In the semi-final of the Queen's Club National Covered Courts Tennis-Championships, Miss Margaret Scriven, the holder, defeated Miss Gem Hoahing 6-1, 6-2. — Reuter.

SATURDAY HOME SOCCER RESULTS

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SECOND DIVISION

Alloa	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Dumbarton	2	King's Park	1
Dundee	1	East Fife	1
Dunfermline	3	Dundee U.	0
East Stirling	3	Brechin	2
Leith	3	Edinburgh	0
Montrose	2	St. Bernards	2
Morton	3	Forfar	1
Stenhousemuir	3	Airdrie	2
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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Winter Bowls Popular In England

The winter game of bowls has really started to-morrow.

In the past five years the game, once confined to four clubs, has grown tremendously in popularity, and to-day there are over fifty clubs in England, about six in Scotland, and an increasing number in Wales. Enthusiasm is spreading, and in two or three months the fourth annual international matches will be played, probably at Bournemouth, between England, Scotland (holders), and Wales.

Open competitions are held at Beckhill, Bournemouth, and Paddington; and inter-club and Association matches keep the competitive and social side of the game alive.

To maintain and keep the clubs in close touch with the English Bowling Association many executive matches are played. E.B.A. matches arranged are: October 28, v. Richmond; October 28, v. Croydon; November 17, v. Crouch Hill; November 22, v. South-East London; November 30, v. Alexandra Palace; December 8, v. Bournemouth; January 12, v. Kursaal (Southend); January 17, v. Worcester; January 27, v. Forest Gate; February 6, v. Crystal Palace; February 10, v. Temple; February 17, v. Cyphers (Beckenham). * * *

Don Bradman Leaves For Home

Don Bradman had a word to say about Britain's calm during the international crisis when he left Victoria Station, London, with Mrs. Bradman on his way to Toulon, to join the other Australian cricketers travelling home.

He said to a reporter: "On behalf of the team any myself, I should like to express our sincere gratification at the generous hospitality showered upon us throughout our tour. It has been a grand trip in every way."

"My greatest impression is of the magnificent calm and spirit of our British people during these last troublesome and worrying days. I know we all fervently pray for peace."

Then in a reference to cricket, he remarked, "Australia will be anxious to welcome your next team and greet them for the grand players and sportsmen they are."

Bradman had his well-known smile as he said "Good-bye" to M.C.C. officials and others who had come to see him off.

"My ankle is pretty well all right now," he said.

Among those who said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bradman were Colonel R. S. Rait Kerr, and Mr. R. Aird, of the M.C.C.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

THIRD DIVISION ("A" SECTION)

Royal Scots	3	Engineers (C.)	0
(Kano (3))	1	6th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Barby & McCann)	0
Service Corps	1	P.W.D. (Shui-san)	2
(Martin)	1	South China (Hall and Baden)	1
P.W.D.	1	Kitchen (Mok Hoo-ying and Yeung Poon-wang)	1

THIRD DIVISION ("B" SECTION)

Engineers	6	University (Yap Yin-yan Lam Yu-shing & Woods (own goal))	3
Medicals (Perkin (2))	4	Kitchen (Felix Sharh Pym & Cartell)	1
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"Tom Jones"
Light Opera
From London

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
12.40 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 11.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—For the Children.
Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song.
Intro: Girls and Boys come out to play; Little Bo Peep, Polly, put the kettle on, Ding Dong, Doll; Jack and Jill; Sing a song of sixpence; Old King Cole; Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son; Christmas Day in the morning; The Frog's wopling.
Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone) with Instrumental Trio.
Singing Game For Children: When I Was A Lad (arr. Chalmers Wood).
Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain.
From the Studio Serial Story—
"Seeing the Empire."
You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (film "Big Fella").
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
Lullaby (Reger).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
6.30 p.m.—Bach—Double Concerto In D Minor.
Two Solo Violins: Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco with Orchestra

Today's Wireless

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cond. by Pierre Monteux.
6.53 p.m.—Compositions of Bach.
Choral Prelude: "Out of the Deep I Call To Thee" (Bach).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Choral Prelude: "In Thee Is Joy" (Each).
Toccata In D Minor ("Dorian Mode").
Marcel Dupre on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
7.10 p.m.—Joseph Szigeti (Violin).
Adagio (Largo from "Piano Concerto in F Minor") — Bach (arr. Szigeti), with Orchestra.
Roum (from "Sonata in D Major" Schubert — Op. 58 — arr. Friedberg).
Adagio: In E (Tartini—arr. Onofre), with Piano accompaniment by Nikita de Magaloff.
7.23 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.25 p.m.—Musical Comedy—"He Wanted Adventure"—Bobby Bowes, etc.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.10 p.m.—Studio: H. L. Ozorio at the Piano.
1. Hits from "Gold Diggers in Paree".
(a) Stranger in Paree.
(b) Day-dreaming.
(c) Latin Quarter.
2. My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean.
3. Waltzes:
(a) La Colondrina.
(b) Close.
(c) I love you truly.
4. Hits from "Hawaii Call".
(a) Down where the trade wind blows.
(b) Hawaii Call.
5. Medley:
(a) Love walked in.
(b) Trust in me.
(c) Ain't Misbehavin'.
8.25 p.m.—Tangoes.
Majahai (Juan Llossas).
Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.
Enamorado (Wetzel-Jose).
Mon Amour (Barzil-Bertram).
Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
Havana Heaven (Johnson and Bostal).
Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
8.37 p.m.—Variety with the Hillbillies, Fred Astaire, Bowell Sisters and Marcel Palotti.
In Your Arms To-night (Lockton-Gechl).
I'm Away In Killarney With You (King and Kennedy).
James Foran (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Jan Kiepura Film Melodies.
Intro: My Song for You, My heart is calling; I love them all; My heart is calling; Tell me To-night.
Marcel Palotti (Organ).
Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson).
The Roswell Sisters with Orch.
Accomp.
Haleiwa (Wood).
Papalina, Lahilahi (Jonny Noble).
Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians.
The Way You Look To-Night (film "Swing Time").
Fred Astaire.
The Waltz In Swing Time (film "Swing Time").
with Johnny Green and His Orchestra.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3.
Intro: Pop goes you Heart; I believe in Miracles; Okay Toots; Old Bohemian Town; Roll Along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue.
Charlie Kunz (Piano).
When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens).
Good-Night (Wood-Bobo-Conrad).
The Hill Billies with Novelty Accomp.
Ein Cewisser Herr Gran (from the film).
Marcel Palotti (Organ).
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman).
Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson).
The Boswell Sisters with Orch.

Studio Recital:
H. L. Ozorio
At The Piano

Accomp.
Medley: San Francisco; Down South.

Tarrant Bailey (Banjo) with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots

Too Lovely To Be True (film "The Sky's the Limit").

Who Knows (film "Rosalie").

Billy Ternant and His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Tangoes

Condela.

Viejos Tiempos.

Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trots

In My Little Red Book.

Something To Sing About (from the film).

Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trots

Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas.

Hawaiian Hospitality (film "Rhythm in the Clouds").

Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot

You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (film "Big Broadcast of 1938").

Waltz

The Waltz Lives On (film "Big Broadcast of 1938").

Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

The Way You Look To-Night (film "Swing Time").

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10.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Ragging The Rags (A selection of early Ragtime Favourites).

The Whirl Of The Waltz.

New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by George Walter.

An Excursion In The Vienna Woods (A Medley, arr. M. Charlie, from episodes by J. Strauss).

The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus. Cond. by Alois Melchar.

Fantasia—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood).

Mayfair Symphony Orchestra.

10.45 p.m.—London Re'ye—Tom Jones' A light opera, with music by Edward German. Broadcasting version by Gordon McConnel, founded upon the libretto by A. M. Thompson and Robert Courtneidge and the novel by Henry Fielding.

Lyrics by Charles H. Taylor.

Production by Gordon McConnel.

The BBC Theatre Chorus and The BBC Theatre Orchestra, Leader: Tate Gilder. Conducted by Stanford Robin-

12.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♦ 3
♣ A 9 6 4
♠ A 4
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 10 8
♣ J 6
♠ J 2
♥ Q 10 9 6 4
♦ 9 6
♣ K 7 3
The bidding:
North: East: South: West:
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
Pass 3♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
4♥ Pass Pass Dbl.
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the King of diamonds. A shift was now necessary and, deeming it likely that East held the spade King, West laid down the Ace and another spade, hoping to obtain a ruff. Declarer of course then trumped the third spade lead with a high trump and proceeded to make his contract. West had violated an old principle in attacking spades, dummy's longest suit. Had he led a club, the natural and proper shift, the timing would have been such that before Declarer was able to set up dummy's spades, East would have been able to establish the setting trick in clubs.

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waters, a few junks engaged on fishing, and others lying close off the shore of Namtau, gave the lie to reports of a Japanese advance, apart from the complete absence of supply ships.

Shatau itself appeared normal, and there were no signs of military activity, either Chinese or Japanese.

We circled back over Deep Bay and along the frontier. Masses of clouds were approaching from Mirs Bay but we still had a good view of the K.C.R. in Chinese territory.

WHOLE AREA QUIET

The railway track shimmered in the bright sunlight for miles, until it became lost in a range of hills in the vicinity of Pingwu.

The whole area was quiet. Nothing moved on the railway itself, and the surrounding country had obviously not yet been touched by the horrors of war.

In the direction of Lungkong and Tamshui, there was nothing to indicate that a Japanese advance was

taking place.

MANTLE OF WHITE

We were nearly over Mirs Bay when a cloud belt enveloped us. We climbed above it and it became obvious that our spotting activities were over for the morning, as for twenty or thirty miles nothing could be seen except a mantle of white.

We flew back along the border to Shumchun, and then headed for home. Taimoshan appeared out of the clouds in front of us, and at a height of about 3,000 feet we flew over its lower slopes.

WAICHOW GETTING IT

General impression gained from my flight this morning was that for the moment the Japanese are concentrating all their attention on the Waichow sector, and that military activity on the southern section of the K.C.R., if any, is only of a very minor nature.

POLICE CONFIRMATION

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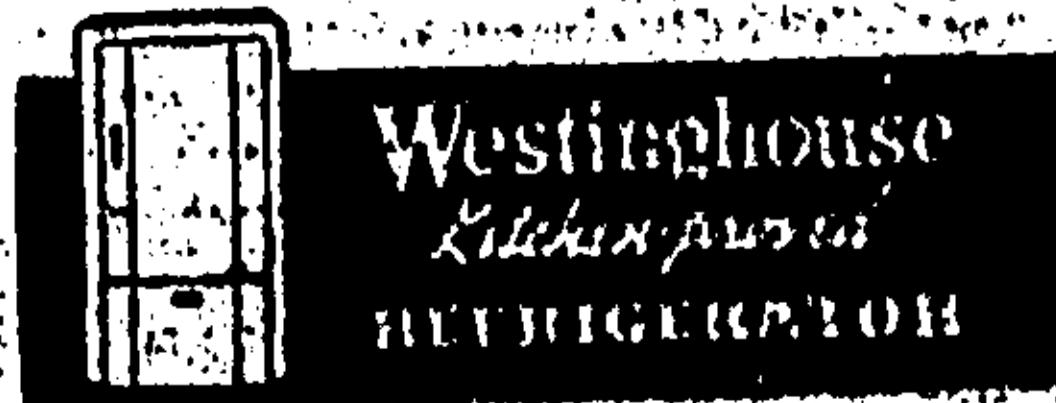
This may be traced to one or two essential style changes — slightly added length, an easier cut of chest, broader lapels and shoulders are the main points. It is safe to say that this winter double-breasted lounge suits will be in quite a majority again.

Chalk stripes in Blue, Brown, Black and Grey are very popular and double-breasted styles in these are really smart.

naissance, Lokmachau Police Station stated shortly afternoon today that no Japanese troops had been seen anywhere near the Deep Bay frontier.

There are no indications of an effective Japanese landing in Tai-shan Bay.

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